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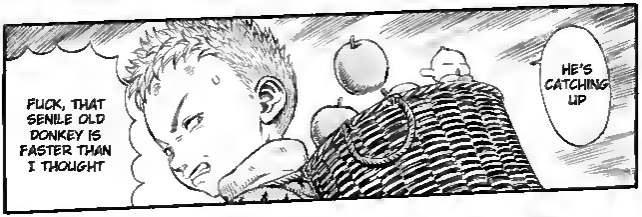
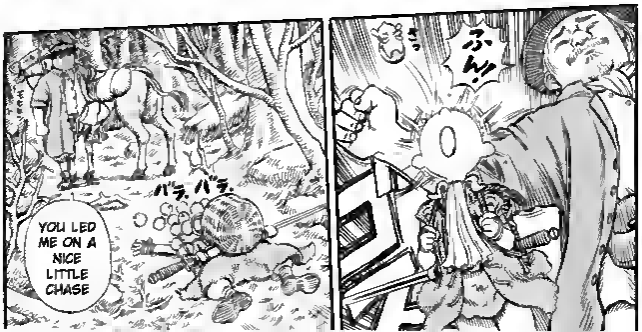
STOP YOU THIEF
DAMN BRAT !!


FUCK, THAT SENILE OLD DONKEY IS FASTER THAN I THOUGHT
HE'S CATCHING UP


YOU LED ME ON A NICE LITTLE CHASE
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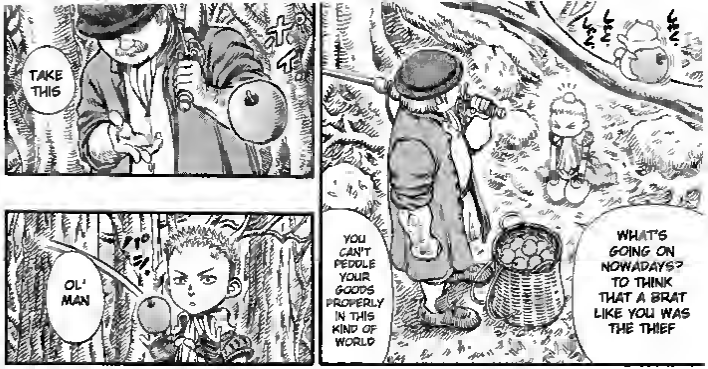
TAKE THIS
OL' MAN
YOU CAN'T PEDDLE YOUR GOODS PROPERLY IN THIS KIND OF WORLD
WHAT'S GOING ON NOWADAYS? TO THINK THAT A BRAT LIKE YOU WAS THE THIEF

OLD MAN
TAKE IT AND DON'T SAY A WORD
I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHY A BRAT LIKE YOU HAS TO SURVIVE ALONE

DROP !!
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OLLLLLD DDD-MAAAAAA AAAAAAN NNN
NO MATTER HOW HARSH IT IS, DON'T GIVE UP KID
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ROTTEN PUNK
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PFF, DON'T BE GREEDY. I'M A GROWING BOY, I NEED TO KEEP MYSELF WELL FED...
SO STUBBORN
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I'M GONNA DROWN YOU IN THE RIVER
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I WONT FORGIVE YOU FUCKING BRAT
I DON'T NEED TO GO FISHING. BUZZ OFF
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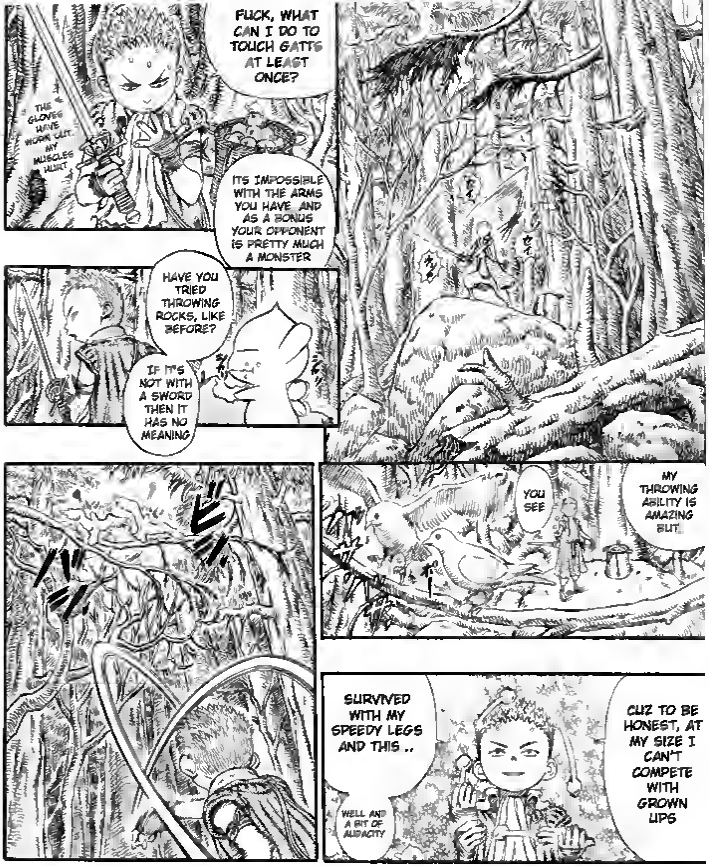
FUCK, WHAT CAN I DO TO TOUCH GATTS AT LEAST ONCE?
THE GLOVES HAVE WORK OUT. MY MUSCLES HURT
ITS IMPOSSIBLE WITH THE ARMS YOU HAVE AND AS A BONUS YOUR OPPONENT IS PRETTY MUCH A MONSTER
HAVE YOU TRIED THROWING ROCKS, LIKE BEFORE?
IF IT'S NOT WITH A SWORD THEN IT HAS NO MEANING
MY THROWING ABILITY IS AMAZING BUT
YOU SEE
SURVIVED WITH MY SPEEDY LEGS AND THIS ..
CUZ TO BE HONEST, AT MY SIZE I CAN'T COMPETE WITH GROWN UPS
WELL AND A BIT OF AUDACITY
COZ I'M A DEAD AIM WITH BOTH HANDS
I GOT MEEEAT, TODAY'S A LUCKY DAY

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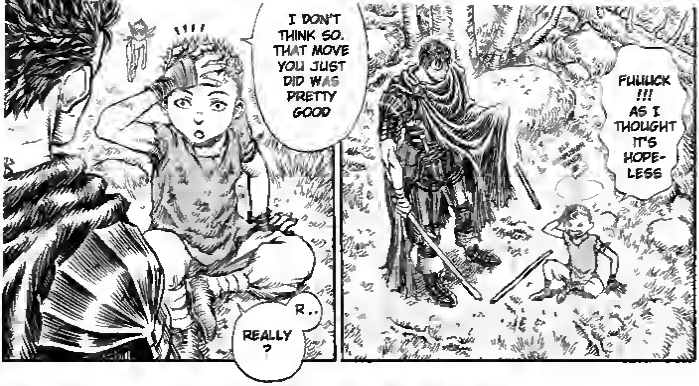
I DON'T THINK SO. THAT MOVE YOU JUST DID WAS PRETTY GOOD
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REALLY ?
FUUUCK !!! AS I THOUGHT IT'S HOPE-LESS

USING BOTH HANDS TO FEINT WAS ALSO A GOOD IDEA
USE YOUR SIZE TO YOU ADVANTAGE, BECAUSE ON THE BATTLEFIELD THERE AREN'T MANY ATTACKS FROM BELOW

IS WHAT ?
IS THIS REALLY OK?
TRUE
WHEN ITS TIME FOR THE FINISHING BLOW LOCATE THE WEAKNESS IN THE ARMOR, WITH YOUR ARM STRENGTH THERE S NO WAY YOU CAN PIERCE ANYTHING
BUT IF THE ATTACK ONLY COMES FROM BELOW YOUR OPPONENT EYES WILL GET USED TO IT, YOU NEED A SCHEME THAT HE WON'T SEE COMING
RIGHT
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BUT
AIN'T THE BASICS USED EVERYDAY?
IS IT OKAY? I MEAN A NOVICE LIKE ME GETTING IDEAS FROM THIS PLAY FIGHTING
THIS TRAINING TAKES LOT OF TIME, SHOULDN'T WE SKIP OVER THE BASICS AND START WITH THE SECRET TECHNIQUES?
SO JUST LEARN ELF'S DIMENSION STONES THROWING
HEIGHT, SPEED, AND FIGHTING STYLE. EVERYTHING IS DIFFERENT
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HOW WOULD YOU START TRYING TO COPY MY STYLE?
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WHAT A PATHETIC DREAM
PLUS YOU NEED TO TRAIN FOR YEARS; DID YOU PLAN TO BECOME A MASTER BEFORE YOU'VE STOOD ON A BATTLEFIELD?
IN THAT CASE
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS FIGURE HOW TO DO THINGS WITH WHAT YOU HAVE
THAT'S WRONG !!
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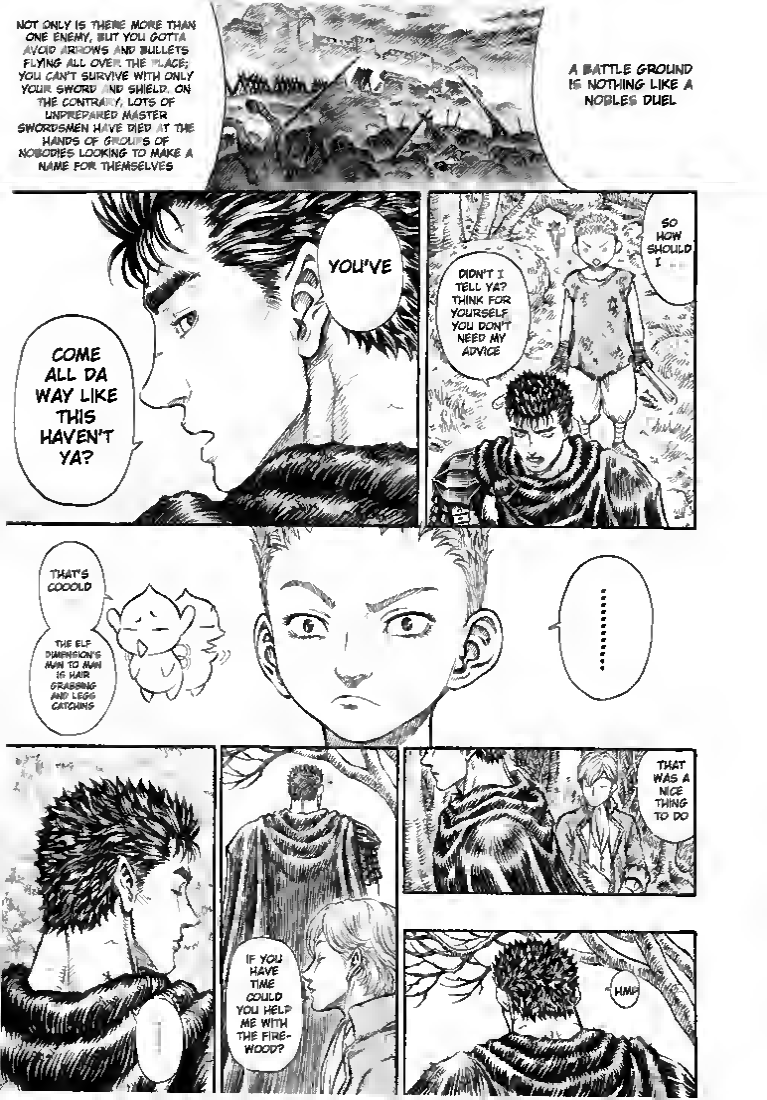
NOT ONLY IS THERE MORE THAN ONE ENEMY, BUT YOU GOTTA AVOID ARROWS AND BULLETS FLYING ALL OVER THE PLACE; YOU CAN'T SURVIVE WITH ONLY YOUR SWORD AND SHIELD. ON THE CONTRARY, LOTS OF UNPREPARED MASTER SWORDSMEN HAVE DIED AT THE HANDS OF GROUPS OF NOBODIES LOOKING TO MAKE A NAME FOR THEMSELVES
A BATTLE GROUND IS NOTHING LIKE A NOBLES DUEL
YOU'VE
COME ALL DA WAY LIKE THIS HAVEN'T YA?
SO HOW SHOULD I ...
DIDN'T I TELL YA? THINK FOR YOURSELF YOU DON'T NEED MY ADVICE
THAT'S COOOLD
THE ELF DIMENSION'S RUN TO MAN IS HAIR GRABBING AND LEGS CATCHING
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THAT WAS A NICE THING TO DO
IF YOU HAVE TIME COULD YOU HELP ME WITH THE FIRE-WOOD?
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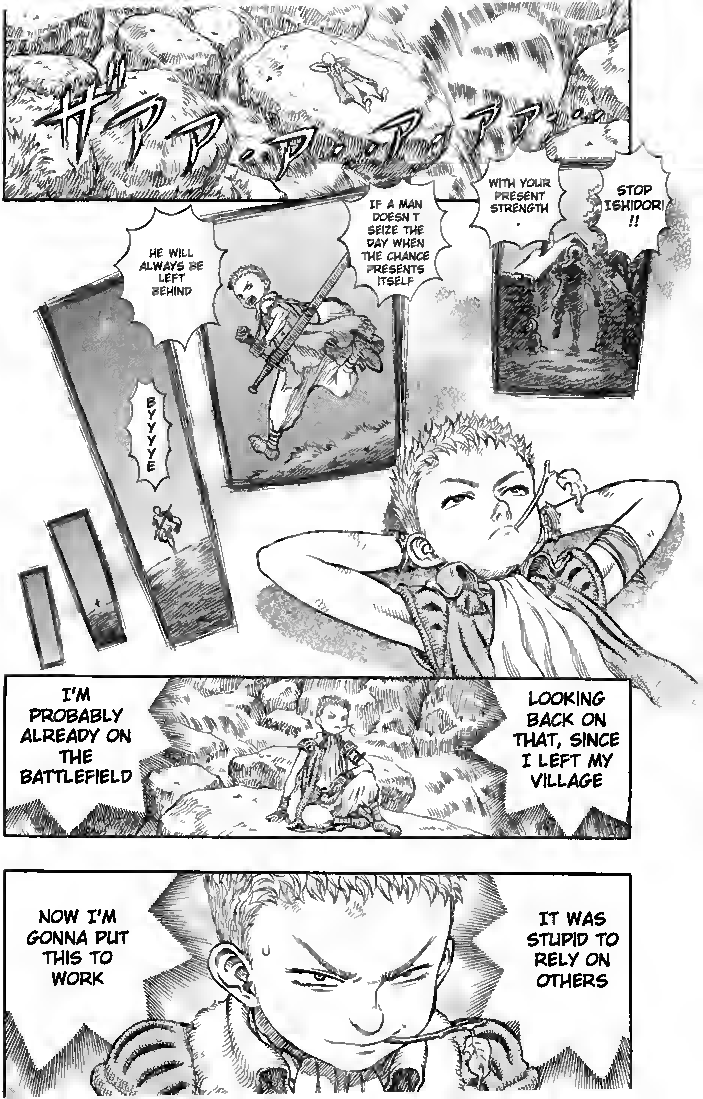
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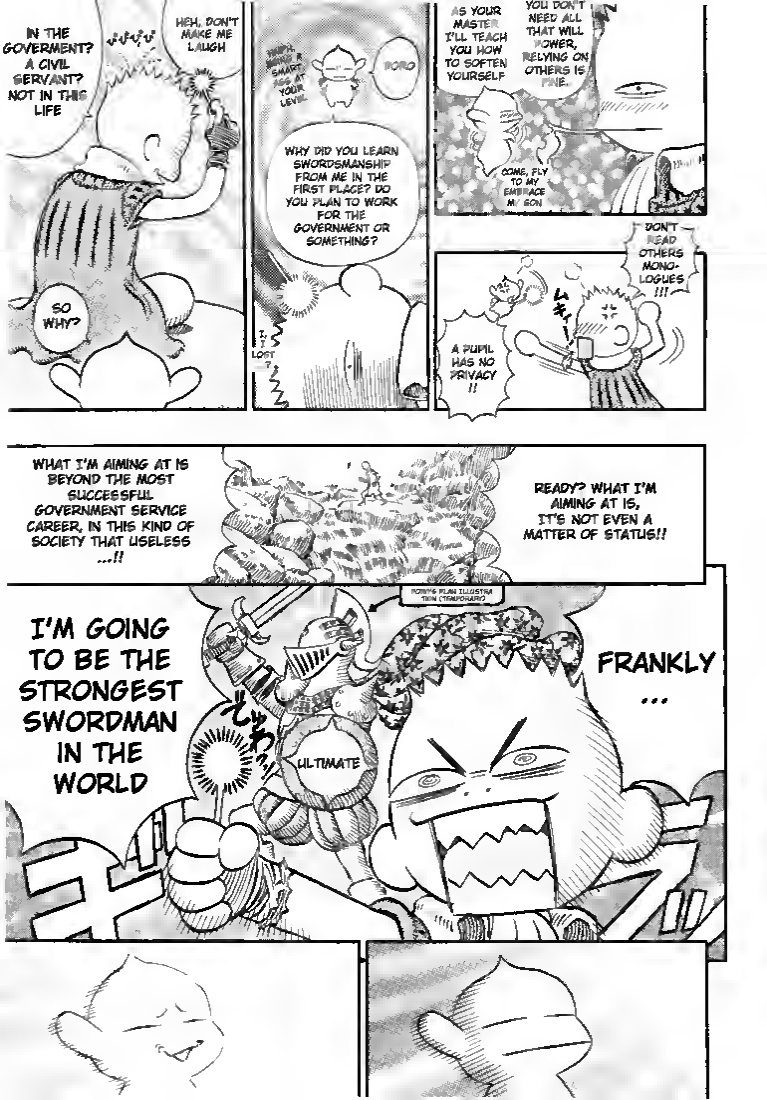
IN THE GOVERMENT? A CIVIL SERVANT? NOT IN THIS LIFE
HEH, DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH
SO WHY?
WHY DID YOU LEARN SWORDSMANSHIP FROM ME IN THE FIRST PLACE? DO YOU PLAN TO WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT OR SOMETHING?
I'M LOST
HMPH, SHOULD A SMART KID AT YOUR LEVEL
HUH?
AS YOUR MASTER I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO SOFTEN YOURSELF
YOU DON'T NEED ALL THAT WILL POWER, RELYING ON OTHERS IS FINE.
COME, FLY TO MY EMBRACE MY SON
A PUPIL HAS NO PRIVACY !!
DON'T READ OTHERS MONO-LOGUES !!!
WHAT I'M AIMING AT IS BEYOND THE MOST SUCCESSFUL GOVERNMENT SERVICE CAREER, IN THIS KIND OF SOCIETY THAT USELESS ...!!
READY? WHAT I'M AIMING AT IS, IT'S NOT EVEN A MATTER OF STATUS!!
I'M GOING TO BE THE STRONGEST SWORDMAN IN THE WORLD
ULTIMATE
FRANKLY ...

WHAT WAS THAT, A LAUGH?
NO, NO, VERY GOOD! IT WAS JUST A C-LION
I STILL CAN'T GET USED TO PREPARING THE MEAT
THREE TIMES ONE IS THREE

LET'S START ALREADY
THERE'S SOME OVER THERE.
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DIDN'T YOU WANT TO BE ALONE WITH ME TO CONCLUDE OUR DUEL?
DON'T BULLSHIT ME
WHAT IS THIS ABOUT ?
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I CAN'T STAND THAT SHIT
SMALL TALK
I JUST THOUGHT WE SHOULD TRY TO DEEPEN OUR RELATIONSHIP,
WITH MEANINGLESS CONVERSATION
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
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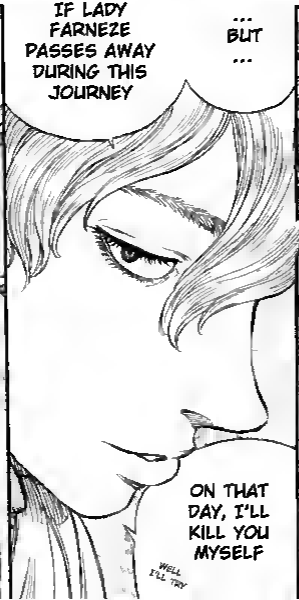
WHAT?

I WAS THINKING I WOULD LIKE TO KILL YOU
SMALL TALK
NOW YOUR FACE IS LIKE OTHER DAY
HEH
THIS IS LADY FARNEZE'S WISH
BUT
IF I COULD I WOULD STOP THIS POINTLESS JOURNEY NOW
GOING ON THIS JOURNEY WITH YOU IS PUTTING LADY FARNEZE'S LIFE IN DANGER
I DIDN'T KNOW THIS GIRL WITH THE GENUINE SMILE
IT WAS SO UNLIKE HER
AFTER SHE CRIED, THAT CHILD LIKE FACE

YOU CHANGED HER

SHIT, NOW YOUR SCARING ME


IF LADY FARNEZE PASSES AWAY DURING THIS JOURNEY
ON THAT DAY, I'LL KILL YOU MYSELF
WELL I'LL TRY

...
... BUT ...
AS LONG AS LADY FARNEZE WANTS TO CONTINUE THE JOURNEY, AS A SERVANT I WILL TRY TO GET ALONG WITH YOU
FOR NOW I'LL PUT ASIDE MY PERSONAL FEELINGS
THIS GUY...

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WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT, WHAT?
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IS IT BRIGANDS??
BASTARD!!!
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HEY HEEY!! WAIT!!
I SAID WAIT !!
THINK YOU CAN KIDNAP THEM IN FRONT OF ME YOU FUCKING DOG!!!
YOU ALL RIGHT?
OK !
WHAT ?
ISN'T HUMAN
THIS ...
THIS FEELING
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WHAT DA?!
WHAT'S THAT ...?!
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A TROLL?!
IT'S A TROLL
WHAT YOU'RE GONNA MEET ISN'T HUMAN
THIS IS ...
WAIT
LOOKS BAD

NO WAIT
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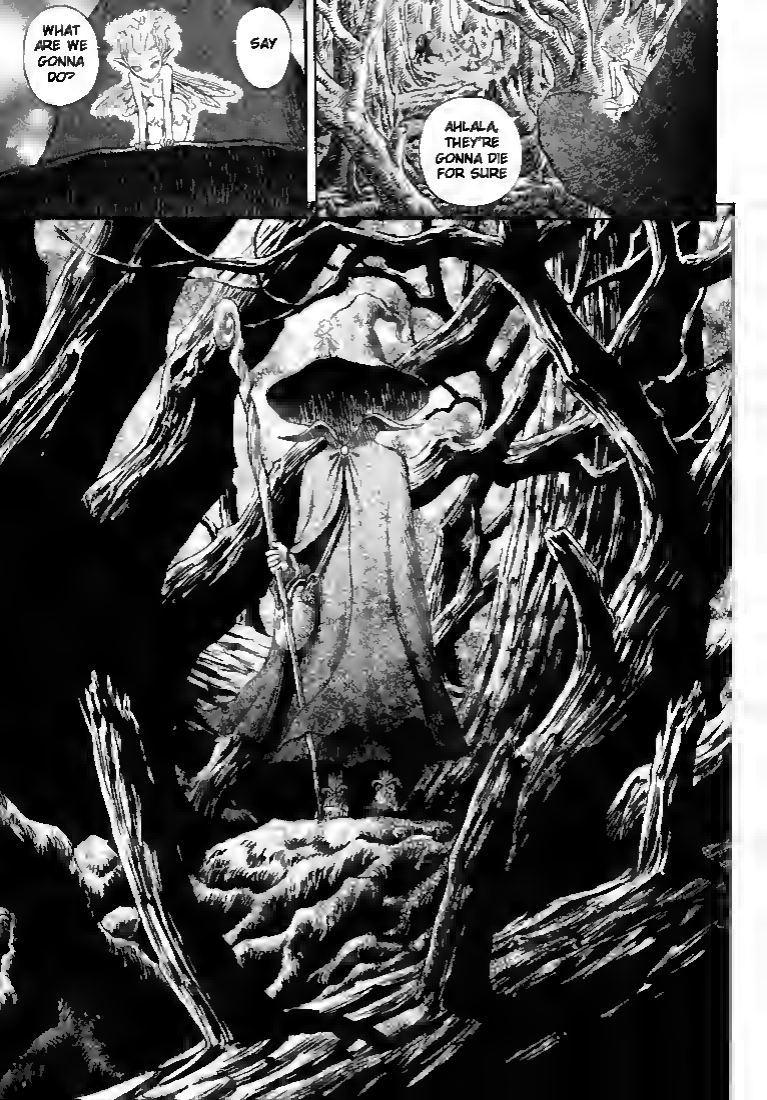
WE'RE COMING! HEIR-FORD, A STONE, A STONE
WE BETTER RUN AWAY
ONE ENEMY
NOW THAT I LOOK AT HIM, HIS BODY ISN'T SO IMPRESSIVE
WH.. HEY?!
I'LL DO IT
OK


WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?
SAY
AHLALA, THEY'RE GONNA DIE FOR SURE

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TAKE THIS!!!
YOU KIDNAP-PING MONKEY !!!
HEY!
SCARED
I'M NOT
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だあ?
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE
WHAT'S THIS?!

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I'M GONNA DIE
I'M...
ブシュッ
AH, IDIOT

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FRUIT?
DON'T MOVE

W...
WHAT?
THIS
IS
WHAT
IS IT?

NO SUDDEN MOVEMENTS
... EH
... WA
BE QUIET ...
IT'S DANGER-OUS
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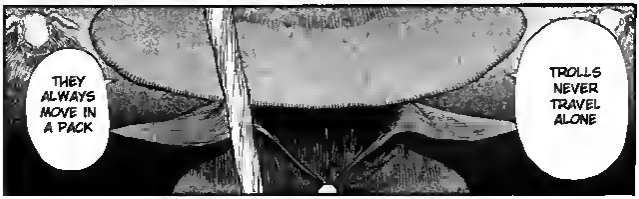
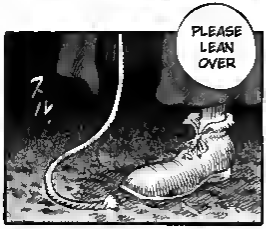
WHEN DID THEY ...?


THEY ALWAYS MOVE IN A PACK
TROLLS NEVER TRAVEL ALONE


PLEASE LEAN OVER
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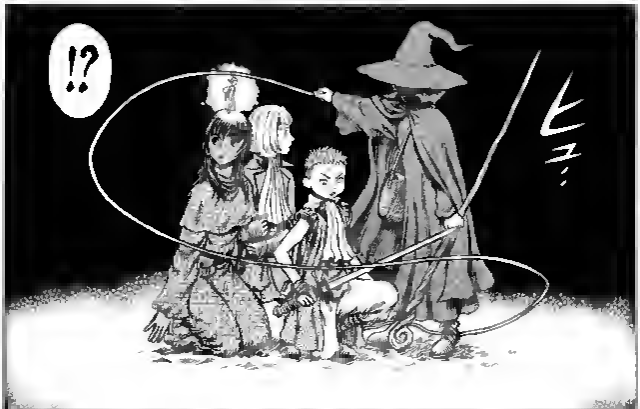
OK
COME HERE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WHATEVER HAPPENS
NOW
DON'T STEP OUTSIDE THIS CIRCLE
MAGIC !!
WHAT'S THIS?
A MAGIC RITUAL
THIS IS...
MAGIC?
!
SO THAT MEANS...

AN ELF!
!
SOMETIME FROM THE SAME BIRTH DATE
FU FU
OH MY GOD
RIIIIGHT ON!
SHE'S A WI-TCH WI-TCH WI-TCH WITCH
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IS A SPELL TO PROTECT YOU FROM THESE SHAGGY PEOPLE ♡
WHAT SHE'S CASTING RIGHT NOW,
EHE! EI
ADONAI TSUA-BAOTO
AHG URA
ADOHE VAHE
WAH WAIT WHAT'S WITH THIS CAT?
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO MEET YOU
NYAH!
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うわあ
HEY HOLD ON
GYAGYA THEY'RE COMING THEY'RE COMING!!!!

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TOLD YOU, IT'S MAGIC
WHAT'S THIS LIGHT?!
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SAVED!
SELECT BETWEEN THE RAVEN LATER
HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?
FUCKIN AMAZING
A WITCH ...
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ドクン
OH?
ELEMENT?
IT'S HOPELESS CAN'T EXPLAIN ANYTHING TO THESE PEOPLE
I WAS UNLEASHING THE POWER OF FIRE ELEMENT WITH MY HAIR AS A CATALYST BY PUTTING IT ON THE FLOW OF OD
FOLLOWING THE FLOW, USING THE HAIR AS A CATALYST TO CAST THE POWER OF THE FIRE ELEMENT

SORRY
YOU HAD BETTER GET AWAY FROM HERE QUICKLY
I DON'T WANT TO BE RUDE, BUT
DESPITE WHAT WE LOOK LIKE, WE'RE PRETTY MUCH USED TO THESE KINDA MONSTERS
NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT US
THE WAY YOU FOUGHT EARLIER
WITH YOUR PATHETIC SWORDPLAY, NEXT TIME YOU'LL DIE
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WHAT?!
TOLD YA, THE TRUTH IS SO SUR-PRISING
HEH, HOLD ON YA OL' FAG
WELL
A LITTLE NOTICE HE IS DANGEROUS THING YOU KNOW, YES?
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MY OH MY YOU'RE DEAD MEAT
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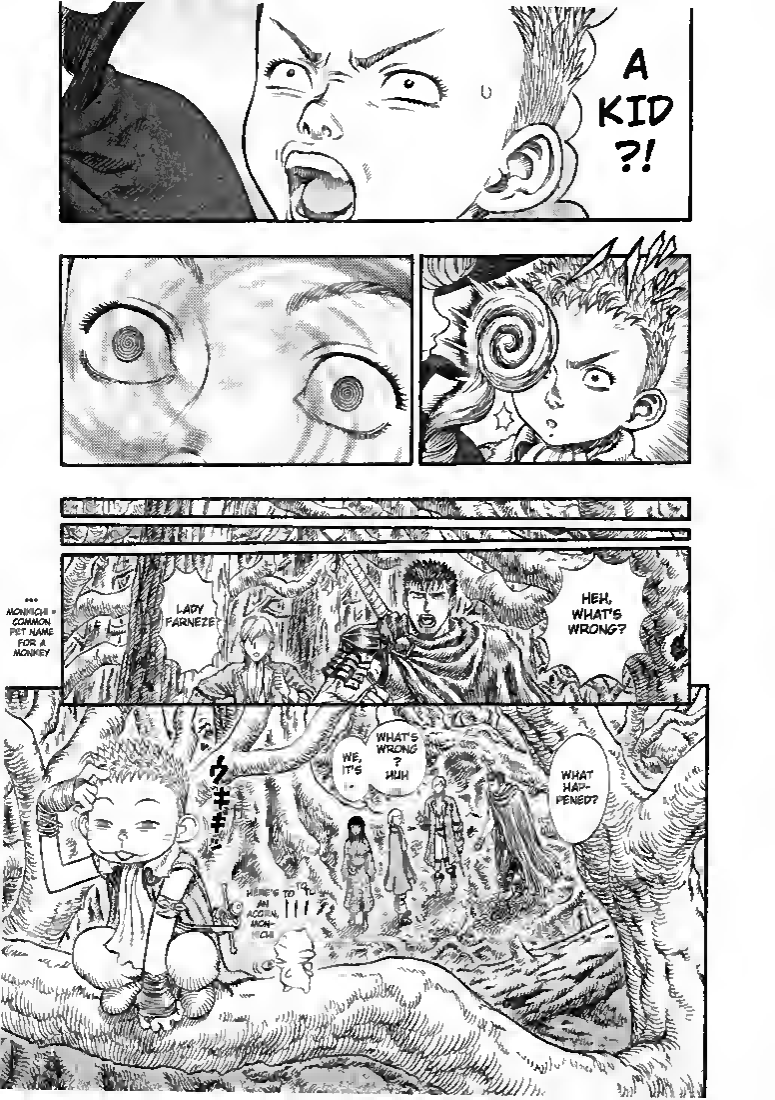
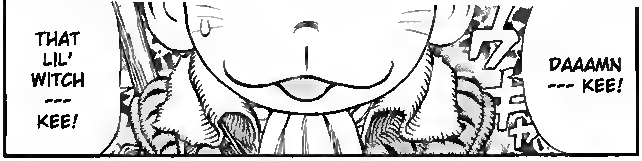
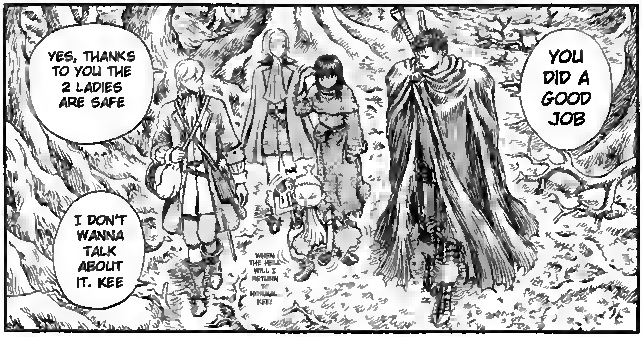
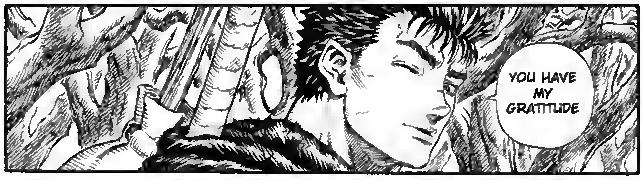
THESE ...?!
THESE AREN'T AN OL'FAG THINGS
WELL ALMOST NOTHING HE MORE LIKE IT!

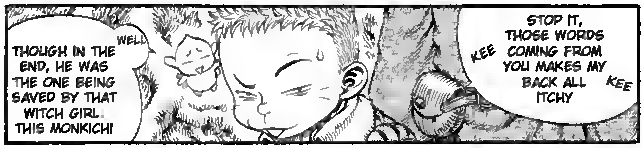

A KID ?!
HEH, WHAT'S WRONG?
LADY FARNESE?
... MONKICHI = COMMON PET NAME FOR A MONKEY
WHAT HAP-PENED?
WHAT'S WRONG ? HUH
WE, IT'S ..
ウキキッ
HERE'S TO AN ACCEPTABLE MON-CHI

SILLY LOT AREN'T THEY?
THOUGH I DIDN'T TRY ANY TRANSFORMATION WITH THE GROUP MAGIC, I SAW THE PENTAGONAL STAR ;
TO THAT EXTENT THE SURROUNDINGS HAVE BEEN INVADED BY A STRANGE STREAM
.....
SHOULD WE LEAVE HIM STUNNED OR LUCIS LIKE HE'S HAVING FUN UP THERE
AND THIS MAN...
AND THIS GIRL ...
THOSE 2
WHAT ARE THEY?
THOSE 2 WERE CAUSING THE DISTORTION
... AS IF


THAT LIL' WITCH --- KEE!
DAAAMN --- KEE!


YES, THANKS TO YOU THE 2 LADIES ARE SAFE
YOU DID A GOOD JOB
I DON'T WANNA TALK ABOUT IT. KEE


YOU HAVE MY GRATITUDE


WELL
THOUGH IN THE END, HE WAS THE ONE BEING SAVED BY THAT WITCH GIRL. THIS MONKICHI
KEE
STOP IT, THOSE WORDS COMING FROM YOU MAKES MY BACK ALL ITCHY
KEE

ムキッ!
IT'S TRUE ...

I AM ...
REALLY SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED
?
SEEMS SHE HAS TOTALLY ADOPTED YOU LADY FARNEZE
YES IT SEEMS SO

BUT ME...
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EVERYONE IS RESCUING YOU...
M, MY BODY INSTINCTIVELY!?
ウキャ!
IT'S BETTER THIS WAY
ME
I ONLY HURT YOU

I WAS JUST GETTING TERRIBLY TIRED OF ALL THE HORRIBLE DEMONS AND MONSTERS
NO, IT'S NOT THAT
WHAT? YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?
FIRST A TROLL. THEN A WITCH?
HOW CAN I SAY IT?
YEAH
COMPARING TO THIS THINGS, THIS HAS A KIND OF FAIRY TALE ATMOSPHERE
WHAT ABOUT THE APOSTLES?
A TROLL, THEN A WITCH
EH ?
WHAT'S THIS?

THANKS A LOT. YOU SAVED MY LIFE
WHAT ON EARTH HAPPENED?
OR IT WON'T WORK PROPERLY.
DON'T MOVE
THE SUN IS STILL UP
I DON'T CARE
THAT'S A GOOD REASON NOT TO GET LOST ISN'T IT?
THERE WAS A GROUP OF 5 OF US... ALL OF THEM WERE...
I WAS ATTACKED BY TROLLS
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO GO BACK ALONE WITH THESE WOUNDS
WE'RE ABOUT AN HOUR AWAY FROM MY VILLAGE
ARE YOU FROM AROUND HERE?
AH, THE TROLLS
BECAUSE THERE'S ALWAYS BEEN SO MANY ELVES AND TROLLS
I'M MORGAN FROM INOCK VILLAGE
WE DON'T GET MANY TRAVELERS AROUND HERE
THERE'S A PLACE I ABSO-LUTELY HAVE TO REACH
I'M TERRIBLY ASHAMED TO GO BACK TO MY VILLAGE LIKE THIS
?

FATAL NIGHT?
UNTIL THAT FATAL NIGHT
ACTUALLY THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO SAID THEY SAW IT, BUT THERE ISN'T ANY PROOF. EVEN THOUGH PEOPLE SPREAD THE LEGEND, NOT MANY OF THEM BELIEVED IT...
IT'S A STORY TOLD BY STORY-TELLERS AND PARENTS TO THEIR CHILDREN
IT WAS AS IF THEY ESCAPED FROM A STORY
AT THE BEGINNING OF WINTER, A PACK OF TROLLS ATTACKED OUR VILLAGE
THEY STEPPED FROM THE DARKNESS
EVERY-THING BUILT BEFORE WAS REDUCED TO RUINS..
IT WAS AS IF OUR WORLD COMPLETELY CHANGED AFTER THAT NIGHT
THEY DIDN'T JUST DESTROY FARMS OR ATTACK CATTLE
THEY WOULD ALSO KIDNAP WOMEN AND CHILDREN

A LEGEND TO FIGHT A LEGEND
AND AFTER ALL THAT, THOSE LEGENDARY MONSTERS ATTACKED US...
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE OUR VILLAGE DISAP-PEARS!!
BECAUSE OF THE FIGHT WITH KUSHAN, THE PEOPLE ARE BEING CRUSHED WITH TAXES... IN A POOR VILLAGE LIKE INOCK IT WAS MUCH WORSE THAN BEFORE, ALL THE WINTER'S CALAMI-TIES HAVE BEEN CRUSHING OUR WILL
THERE'S NOT THE SLIGHT-EST CHANCE THAT THEY WOULD SEND SOLDERS AWAY TO LOOK INTO THESE FAIRY TALES
SO WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?
THOUGH WE HAVE BEEN TOLD
OUR LORD WAS ENROLLED AT VILITANIS AS A SOLDER. RIGHT NOW THE CASTLE IS EMPTY
DID YOU PLAN TO ASK FOR HELP FROM THE LORD OF THIS LAND?
WE THOUGHT THE WITCH WOULD SAVE US
THE WITCH
THE WITCH ...!!

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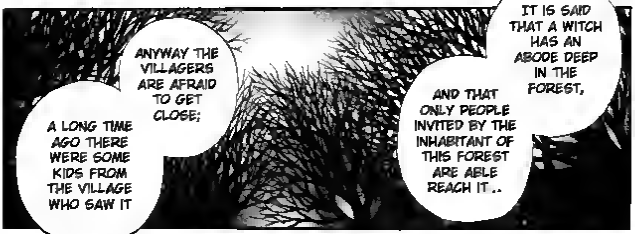
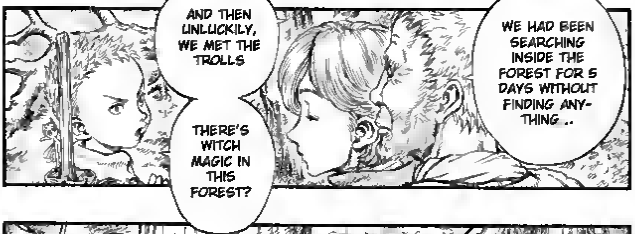
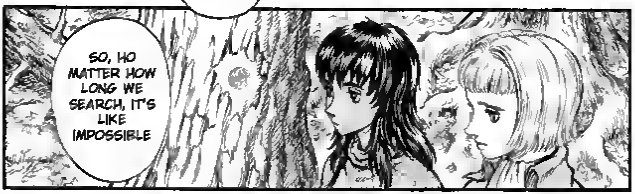

IT IS SAID THAT A WITCH HAS AN ABODE DEEP IN THE FOREST,
AND THAT ONLY PEOPLE INVITED BY THE INHABITANT OF THIS FOREST ARE ABLE REACH IT..
ANYWAY THE VILLAGERS ARE AFRAID TO GET CLOSE;
A LONG TIME AGO THERE WERE SOME KIDS FROM THE VILLAGE WHO SAW IT


WE HAD BEEN SEARCHING INSIDE THE FOREST FOR 5 DAYS WITHOUT FINDING ANY-THING ..
AND THEN UNLUCKILY, WE MET THE TROLLS
THERE'S WITCH MAGIC IN THIS FOREST?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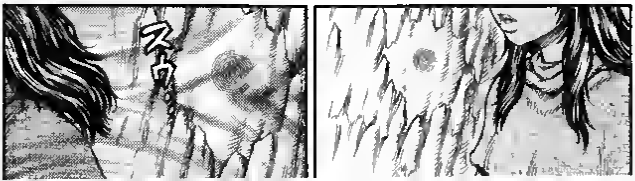
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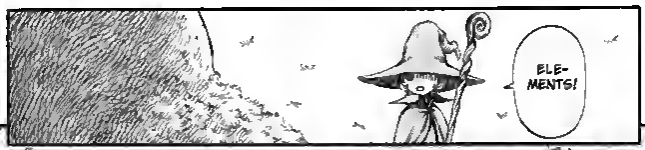
HOW COULD THEY?!
SOMEONE HAS CROSSED THE BORDER!?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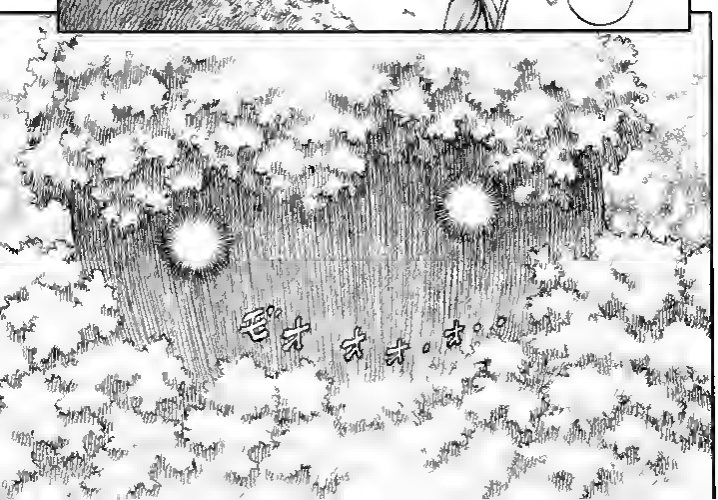
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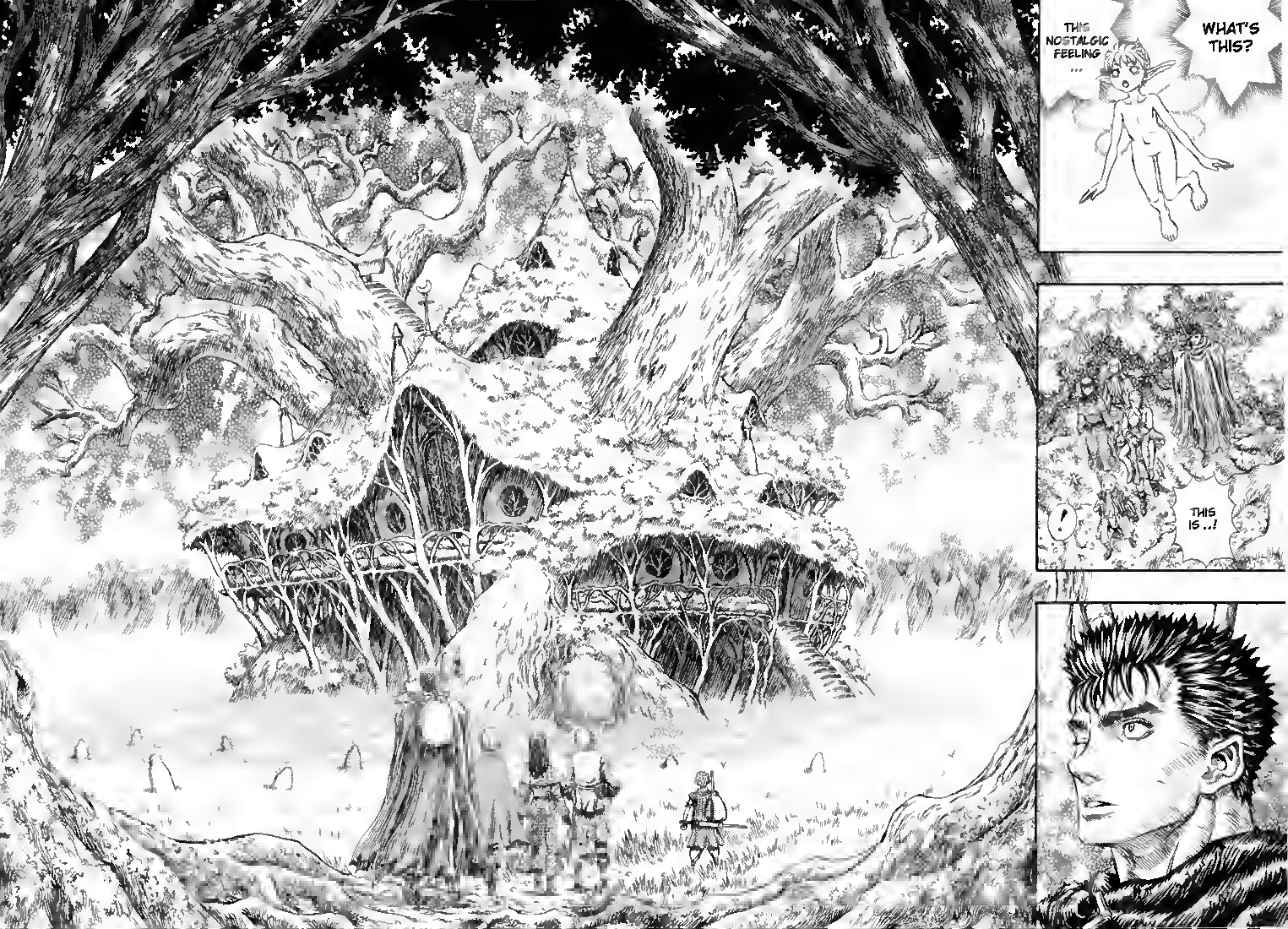
THIS NOSTALGIC FEELING ...
WHAT'S THIS?
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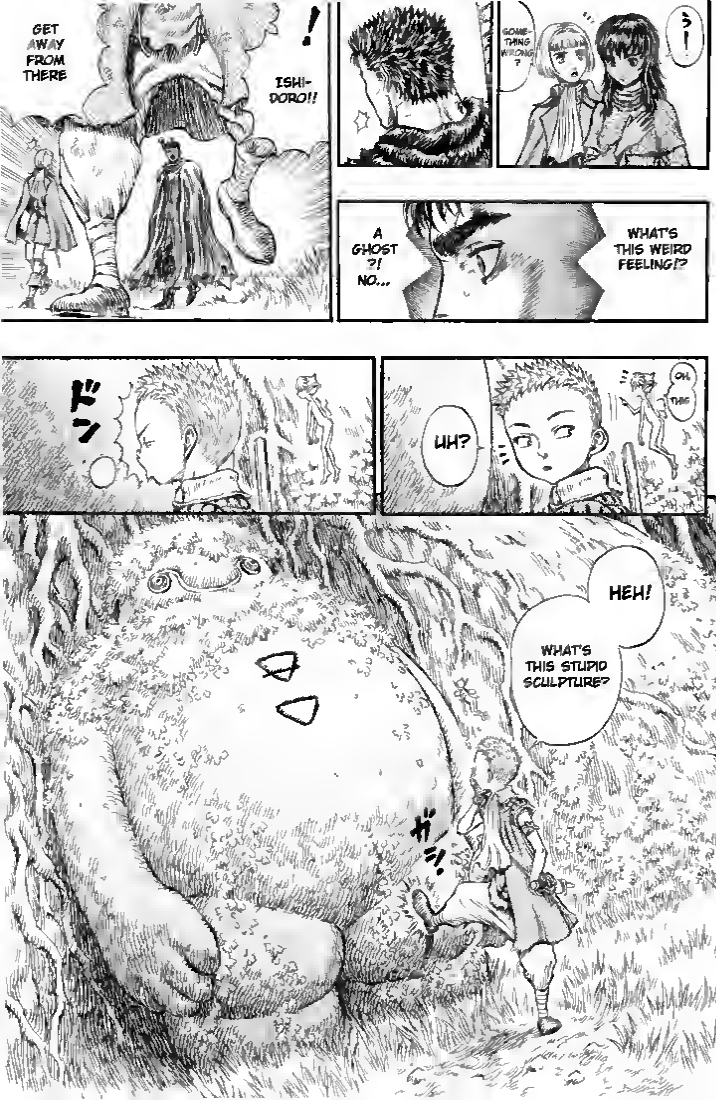
THIS IS ..!

HUH ?
SO COOL!! IT'S REALLY LIKE A FAIRY TALE!
A SHINING THING
THERE'S LIKE
HEY OLDMAN, DIDN'T WE FIND IT PRETTY QUICKLY?
THAT'S
IT WASN'T A DREAM AFTER ALL
HM ?
MAN ISN'T IT A HOUSE GROWING FROM A TREE?
WOOOOW AMAZING!!! THERE'S A TREE GROWING FROM THE HOUSE!
I'M GONNA GET MY REVENGE
MAYBE THAT WITCH KID IS HERE...
I WAS ONE OF THESE KIDS BUT NOBODY BELIEVED ME
SO MANY YEARS PASSED, EVEN I STARTED TO BELIEVE IT WAS A DREAM
DID YOU KNOW THAT A LONG TIME AGO, SOME KIDS FOUND THIS MANSION?


GET AWAY FROM THERE
!
ISHI-DORO!!
SOMETHING WRONG?
A GHOST?! NO...
WHAT'S THIS WEIRD FEELING!?
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OH, THIS
HEH!
WHAT'S THIS STUPID SCULPTURE?
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OR A HOUSE GUARDIAN, IT'S A WITCHES MUD SERVANT
AS A HELPER OR
WATC
CALLED A GOLEM
AFRO. AN AFRO! THANKS FOR THE LAUGH, WITCH!
ISN'T THAT A ROCK STATUE?
GYAH AHA

NO KIDDIN ?!
NICE AFRO!

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YE
...
YEAH
!

!
MR. MORGAN !!
WAIT PLEASE, THE STORY ...
DON'T COME CLOSER OLD MAN
THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF OPPONENT YOU TALK TO!!
NO SOME-THING'S DIFFERENT
GHOST !? APOSTLE'S FINGERS !?
WHADA, IT'S ALIVE!!

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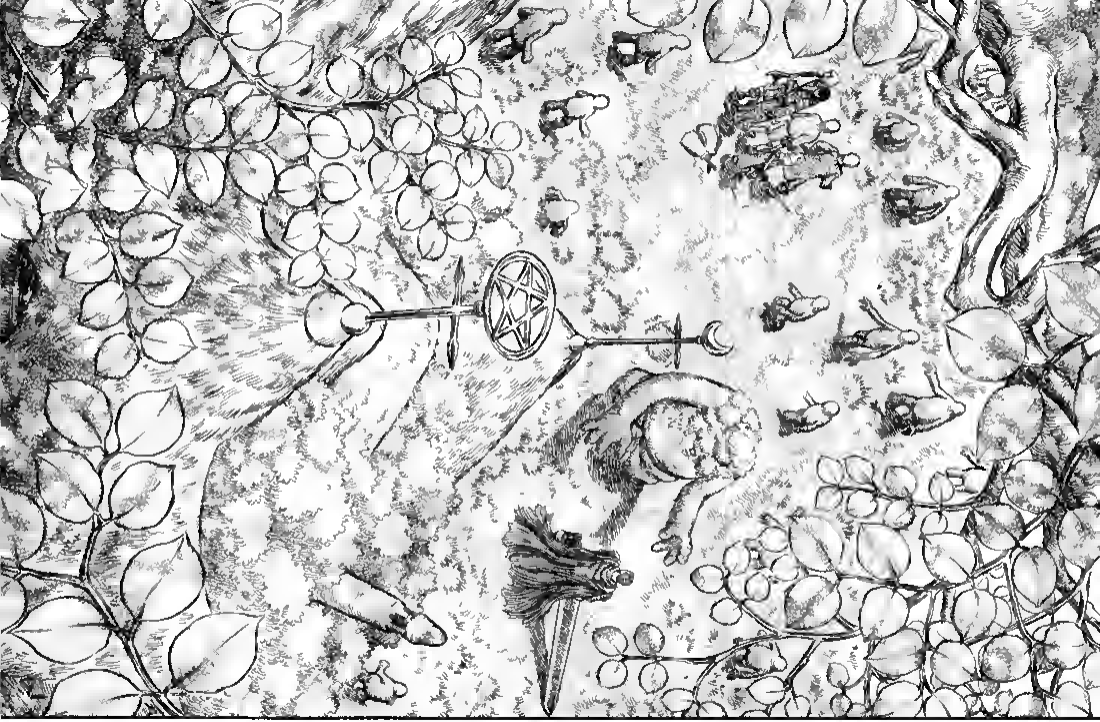
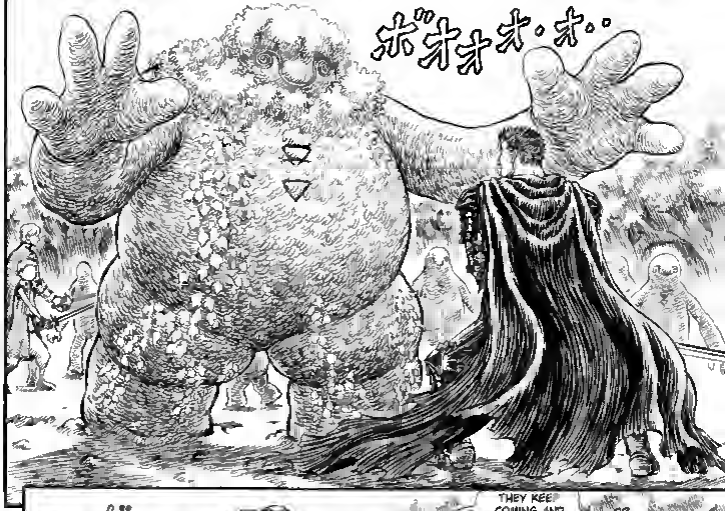
SHOULD I BE SCARED OR LAUGH?
THIS IS ...
YOUR FOOD IS GOING SLOWLY?

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THEY KEEP COMING AND COMING AND COMING! ONE AFTER ANOTHER, AFTER ANOTHER!
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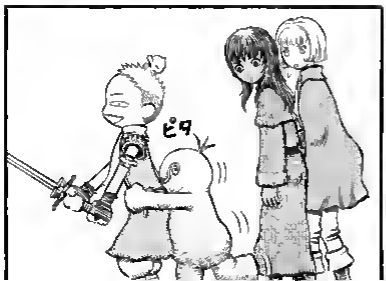
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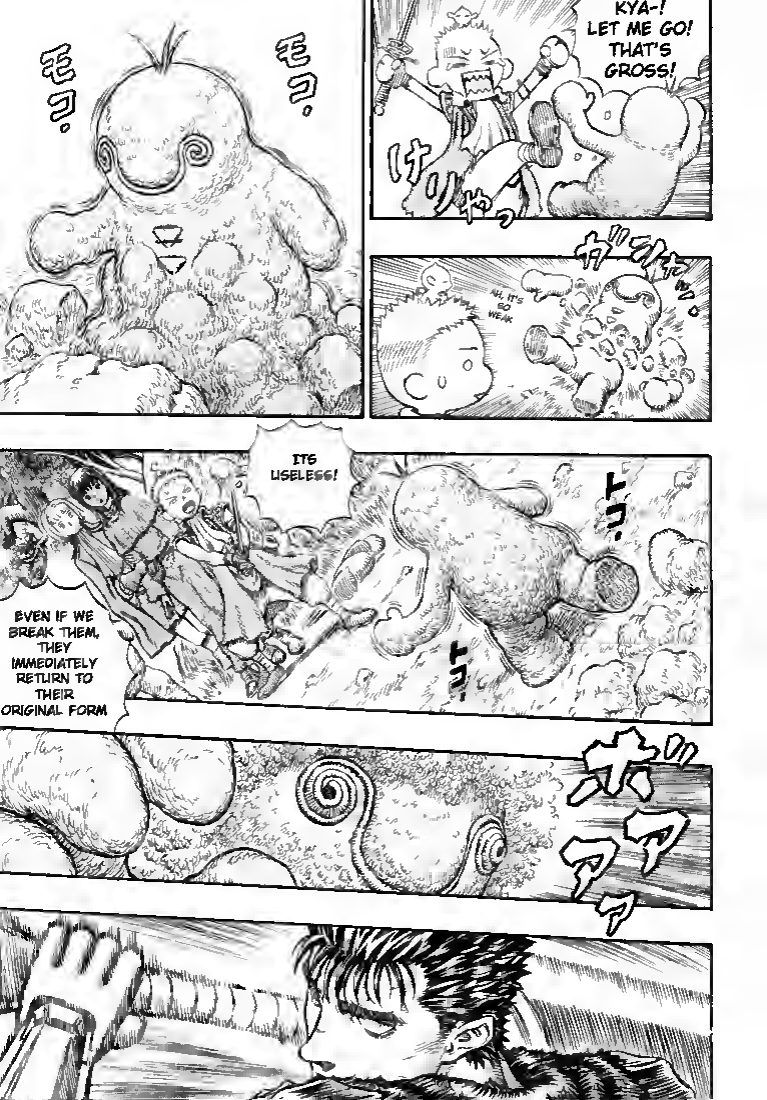
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KYA-! LET ME GO! THAT'S GROSS!
AH, IT'S SO WEAK
ITS USELESS!
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EVEN IF WE BREAK THEM, THEY IMMEDIATELY RETURN TO THEIR ORIGINAL FORM
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IT'LL NEVER END IF IT KEEPS ON LIKE THIS
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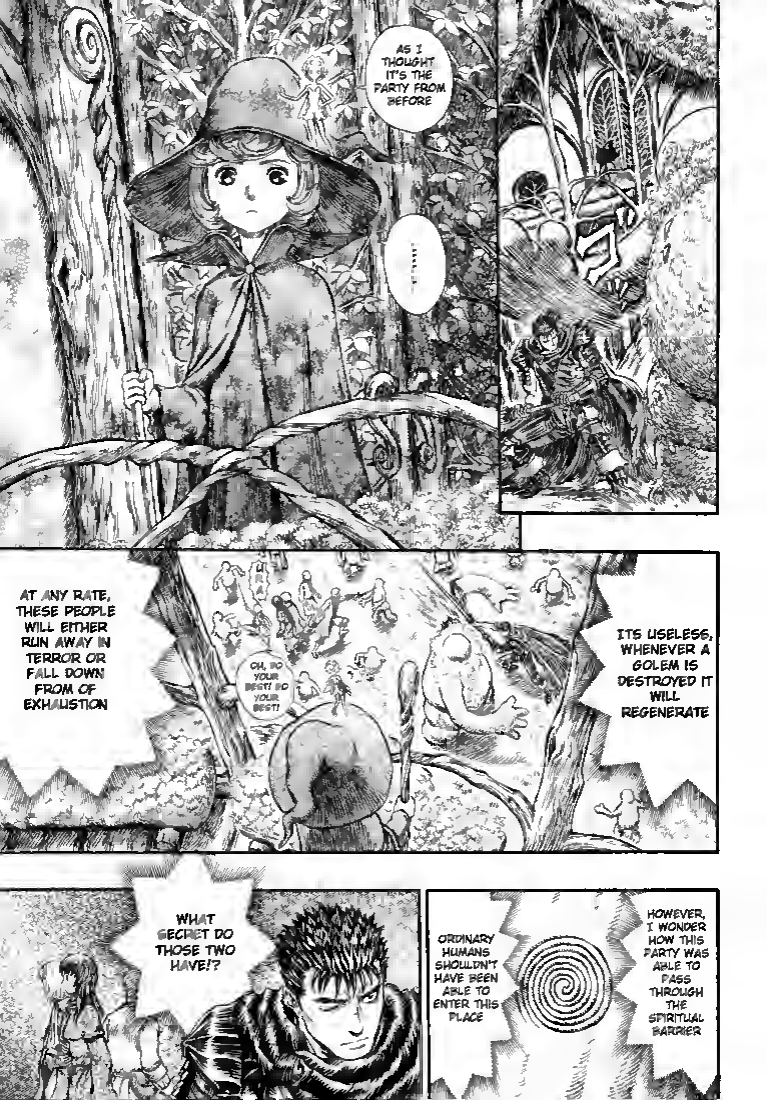
AS I THOUGHT IT'S THE PARTY FROM BEFORE
.....!!
AT ANY RATE, THESE PEOPLE WILL EITHER RUN AWAY IN TERROR OR FALL DOWN FROM OF EXHAUSTION
OH, DO YOUR BEST! DO YOUR BEST!
ITS USELESS, WHENEVER A GOLEM IS DESTROYED IT WILL REGENERATE
WHAT SECRET DO THOSE TWO HAVE!?
ORDINARY HUMANS SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ENTER THIS PLACE
HOWEVER, I WONDER HOW THIS PARTY WAS ABLE TO PASS THROUGH THE SPIRITUAL BARRIER

OR ELSE ... IS THIS ALSO THE EFFECT OF THE APPEARANCE OF THE ONE WHO HAS BECOME THE HAWK .....?
WAH HEY, HEY, HEY! THAT MAN'S SWORD IS AMAZING!!
TRUE!
KYA ---!
IT'S EASIER TO SMASH THEM UP WITH A CLUB THAN WITH A SWORD!
... EVEN SO

THESE PEOPLE SEEM TO HAVE EXPERIENCE FIGHTING THESE TYPE OF CREATURES?
THERE! AAAH. TOO BAD!
OH
TRUE
AND THEIR SILLY FACES DON'T MAKE US UNEASY HUH
IF YA THINK 'BOUT IT THERE'S NO BIG DIFFERENCE FROM THE USUAL EVIL SPIRITS!
IYA!
THAT IS ...!

THEY ARE UNABLE TO REGENERATE IF THAT IS DESTROYED!
EVERYONE! THERE'S A SMALL DOLL WITH A SYMBOL EMBEDDED IN THE GOLEM'S CHEST SYMBOL!
COME 'N GET ME!
IT'S NOT REGEN-ERATING?
I SEE
NOW THAT I KNOW ...
OOPS, THEY FOUND OUT

THAT'S IT!
ISHI DROP KIIIICK !
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YEAH!

GO SILKE! DO IT!
IF IT'S GOING TO BE LIKE THIS...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, SILKE?? ALL OF THEM ARE BEING DESTROYED!!
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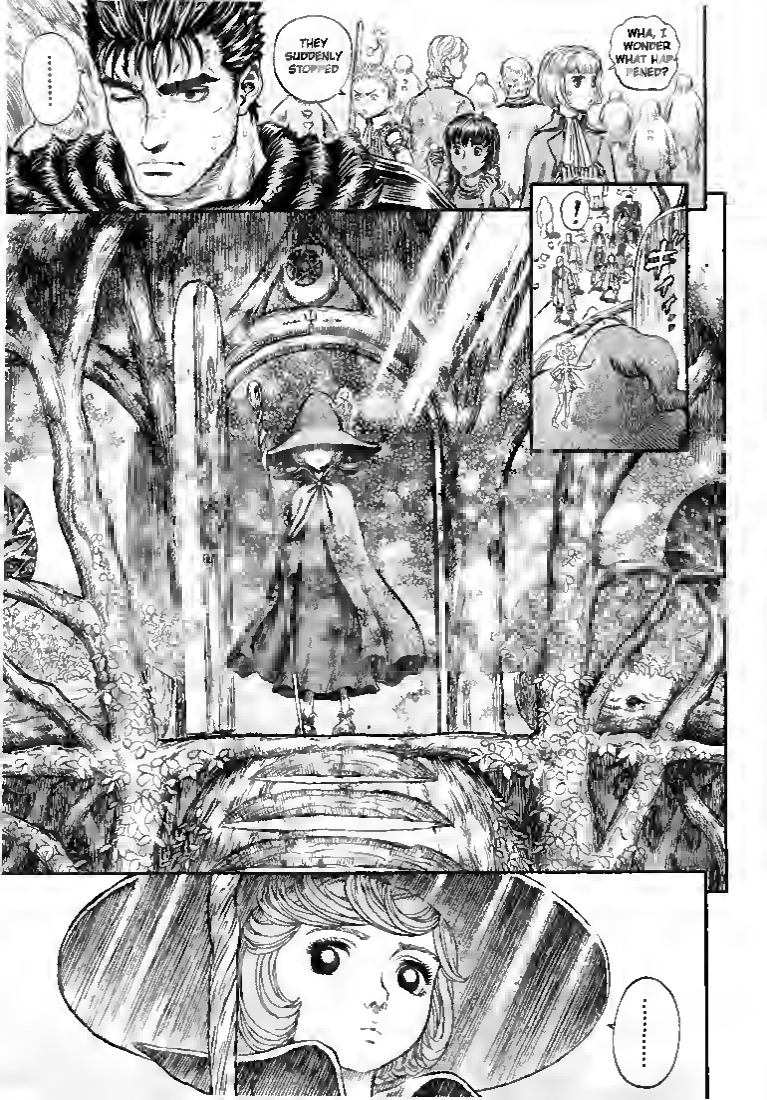
STOP IT ALREADY
I UNDER-STAND
... YES
HMM?
BUT ...
MIS-TRESS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THEY SUDDENLY STOPPED
WHA, I WONDER WHAT HAP PENED?
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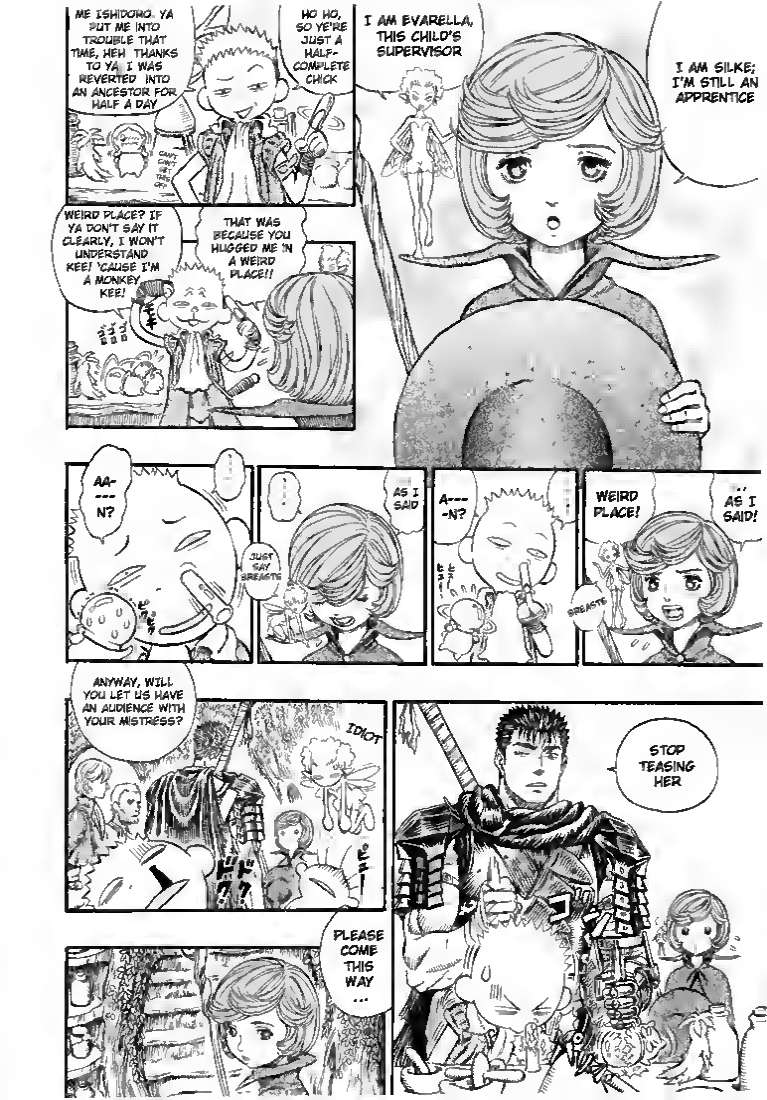
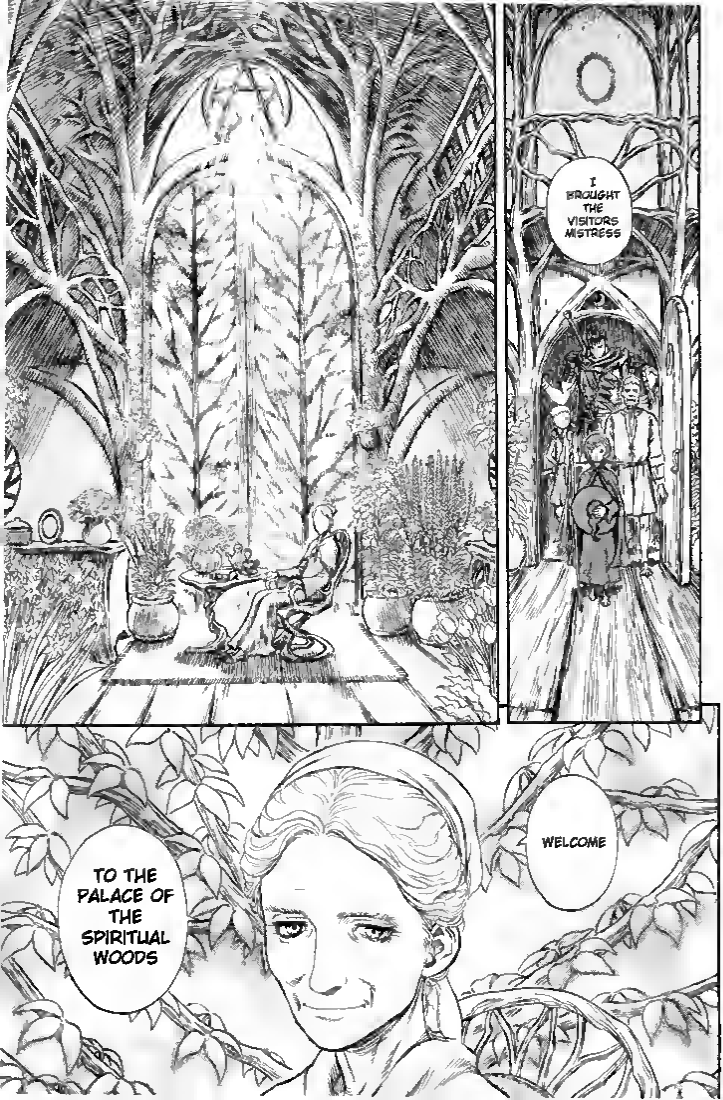
WITCH ...
AS I THOUGHT, YOUR FROM THE...!
AH!
.....
EVERYONE, PLEASE COME THIS WAY MY MISTRESS IS WILLING TO MEET YOU ALL
YEAH !!
THAT'S WHAT WE WANT!
MADAM WITCH, MAY I PLEASE HAVE A WORD WITH YOU!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
LET'S HAVE AN AUDIENCE WITH THE WITCH
IT'S A RARE INVITATION
WAIT
HEY
EXCUSE US
LET'S FIGHT!

WOO HOO !
WHAT'RE THESE!? INTER-ESTING!
HOW NOSTALGIC
FEELS MORE LIKE A DEN THAN A HOUSE I FEEL LIKE I'M A SQUIRREL
ADDED TO IT, THIS PLACE IS FULL OF STRANGE STUFF
LOTS OF WIZARDS ALSO LIVE IN MY HOMETOWN. YOU SEE I OFTEN VISITED THEM TO PLAY
NOS-TALGIC?
OH, SWEET MEMORIES
THIS GLUTTONOUS SPIRIT!
DON'T PLAY WITH THE THINGS ON THE TABLE
YOU THERE!
BRAT
SO YOU'RE NOT THE WITCH?


ME ISHIDOMO, YA PUT ME INTO TROUBLE THAT TIME, HEH THANKS TO YA I WAS REVERTED INTO AN ANCESTOR FOR HALF A DAY
HO HO, SO YE'RE JUST A HALF-COMPLETE CHICK
I AM EVARELLA, THIS CHILD'S SUPERVISOR
I AM SILKE; I'M STILL AN APPRENTICE
WEIRD PLACE? IF YA DON'T SAY IT CLEARLY, I WON'T UNDERSTAND KEE! 'CAUSE I'M A MONKEY KEE!
THAT WAS BECAUSE YOU HUGGED ME IN A WEIRD PLACE!!
AA----N?
AS I SAID
JUST SAY BREASTS
A----N?
WEIRD PLACE!
AS I SAID!
BREASTS
ANYWAY, WILL YOU LET US HAVE AN AUDIENCE WITH YOUR MISTRESS?
IDIOT
STOP TEASING HER
PLEASE COME THIS WAY ...


I BROUGHT THE VISITORS MISTRESS
WELCOME
TO THE PALACE OF THE SPIRITUAL WOODS

A WITCH?
THAT PERSON IS...
MY NAME IS FLORA, MISTRESS OF THIS MANSION
PLEASE FORGIVE MY PUPIL'S IMPOLITENESS
SHE DID IT BECAUSE SHE IS WORRIED ABOUT MY SAFETY ..
SURELY AT THAT TIME...!
OH YOU ARE....
HOHO ...
THANK YOU I'LL THINK OF IT AS A COMPLIMENT
SHE'S THE WITCHH? IN MY MIND, A WITCH LOOKS A GHOST WITH A WRINKLED NOSE!
TH ... THAT'S RUDE!
ON A DAY 50 YEARS AGO, YOU GAVE MY MOTHER A MEDICINE THAT RESCUED HER FROM THE EDGE OF THE DEATH! I DON'T BELIEVE IT YOU LOOK THE SAME AS THAT DAY!
I REMEMBER!
DOES THAT MEAN SHE'S A GHOST?
SHUT UP YOU MONKEY!
FARNESE-SAMA?
YOU ARE THE BOY FROM THAT TIME, RIGHT?
I REMEMBER YOU
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO FORMAL
LADY
BEEN A LONG TIME

HOW COME...!?
I DON'T INTEND TO SEEK REVENGE ON YOU ALONE
EVEN IF THERE WAS, THAT IS THE COLLECTIVE SIN OF YOUR CHURCHES SERVANTS
THERE'S NO BRETHREN OF MINE AMONGST THOSE WHOSE LIVES YOU TOOK AWAY
!
THE BRANDED TWO
..AND
HOW DO YOU...

I'M HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO MEET YOU
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TWO

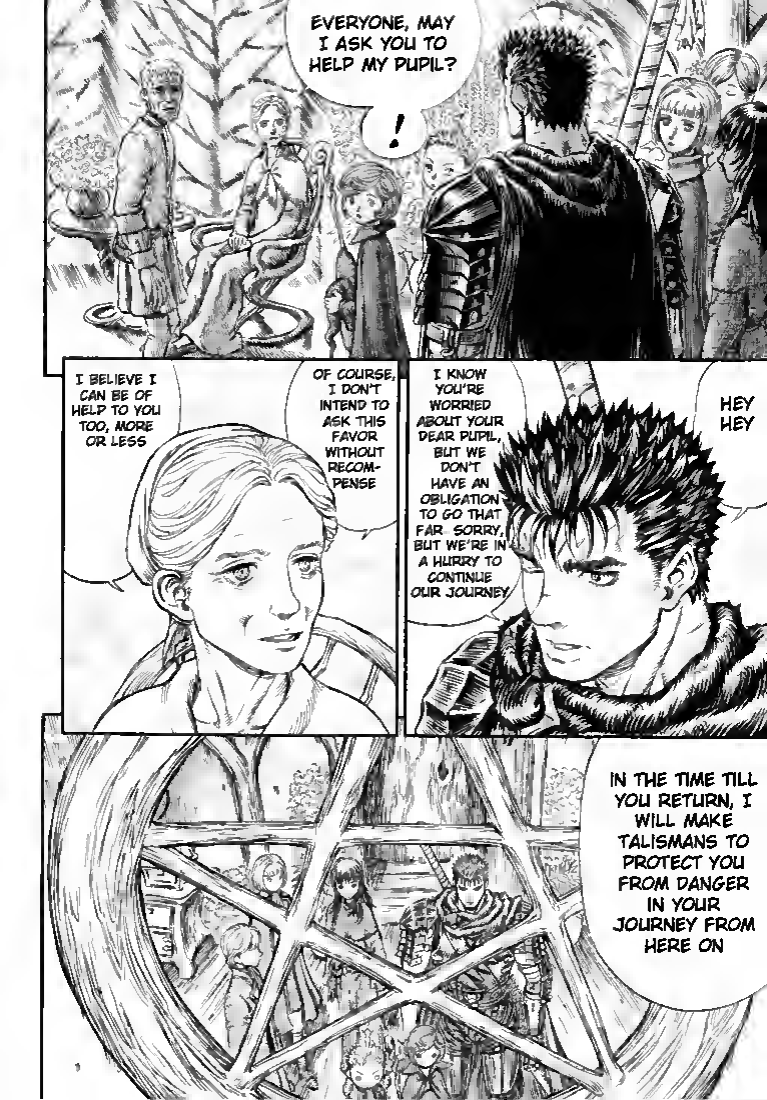
KNOW ABOUT US?
YOU
BEEN WAITING ?

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU
YES
YOU, THE BRANDED ONES WHO ARE GUIDED BY THE SMALL WINGS
NO WAY, IS SHE AN APOSTLE!?
SHE KNOWS ABOUT THE BRAND .....!?
THIS FEELING .....
.....
NO
.....
BUT
.....
BRANDED ONE?
!
THIS IS .. SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT ..
IT ACHES FAINTLY BUT ...

WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU ...?
OLD LADY
ABOUT THE TROLLS, RIGHT?
Y, YES ...
YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT ...
PLEASE WAIT
I MUST FINISH MY TALK WITH THIS PERSON FIRST
I'M ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THAT
TROLLS ARE ORIGINALLY CREATURES OF THE REALM OF THE DEAD
AND IT IS EVEN RARER FOR THEM TO ATTACK HUMAN DWELLINGS ..
THEY SHOULD VERY RARELY APPEAR IN FRONT OF HUMANS
I CANNOT BE OF HELP
UNFORTU-NATELY ....
.....
IF THAT IS THE CASE ...
UM ...
WH .. WHY?

IN THIS BODY
THERE'S NOT ENOUGH
TIME AND STRENGTH LEFT TO LEAVE THIS PLACE
WH... WHAT?
LOOKING SO SCARY
?
YOU'RE INSENSI-TIVE!
...
IF YA SAYIT LIKE THAT, SOMEHOW IT'S AS IF YA'LL DIE SOON
I'M NOW WAITING PEACE-FULLY FOR THAT TIME TO COME...
MY TIME DEATH OF IS NIGH
JUST LIKE THAT CHILD SAID
!

SILKE, LEND THEM YOUR POWER
!
THEN WHAT ON EARTH SHOULD WE DO ...
OOH ...
EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T MAKE IT, I WILL SEND SOMEONE IN MY PLACE
DON'T WORRY
MISTRESS, THAT'S .. I ...
OOH, THAT'S A BIG TASK!
BUT RIGHT NOW IS
IT'S ALSO A GOOD TIME FOR YOU TO PUT THE RESULTS OF YOUR DAILY TRAININGS INTO PRACTICE
?!
HEY, HEY, YA'RE GETTING SCARED ?
BRAT!
THAT'S NOT IT!
RUDE!


EVERYONE, MAY I ASK YOU TO HELP MY PUPIL?
!
I BELIEVE I CAN BE OF HELP TO YOU TOO, MORE OR LESS
OF COURSE, I DON'T INTEND TO ASK THIS FAVOR WITHOUT RECOMPENSE
I KNOW YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR DEAR PUPIL, BUT WE DON'T HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO GO THAT FAR. SORRY, BUT WE'RE IN A HURRY TO CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY
HEY HEY
IN THE TIME TILL YOU RETURN, I WILL MAKE TALISMANS TO PROTECT YOU FROM DANGER IN YOUR JOURNEY FROM HERE ON

EVEN AMONGST MAGIC USERS, MISTRESS' TALISMANS ARE SPECIAL!
TALISMANS MADE BY MAGIC USERS AND THOSE USED BY THE SUPERSOUS ARE DIFFERENT!
A CHARM
TALIS-MAN, WHUZ ZAT?
IGNORANT PEOPLE WILL NEVER KNOW
SORRY
STOP DETOURING BACK WILL YA
ISN'T STUFF LIKE THAT JUST RUBBISH?
CHAAARM ?
YOUR RUDE!
... FYI: THERE'S A PHOTO PLAY HERE "GUMIN = IGNORANT PEOPLE" AND "GUMIN NASU (GHOUL) = GOMEN NASAI = SORRY"
THE NUMBER OF ATTRACTED EVIL SPIRITS WILL DECREASE...... IN THE LEAST IT'LL WARD OFF THEIR ATTEMPT TO POSSESS YOUR BODIES
THE CURSE OF THAT BRAND IS BEYOND IMAGINATION. TO REMOVE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME
BUT I MAY BE ABLE TO WEAKEN THE CURSE'S INFLUENCE .. ..
STILL, I BELIEVE IT'S LONG ENOUGH FOR THE LENGTH OF YOUR JOURNEY
HOWEVER THERE IS A TIME LIMIT FOR THE EFFECTS OF A TALISMAN INTENDED TO OPPOSE A POWERFUL CURSE
DO THAT ...!?
... Y, YOU CAN

A WARD
FROM THAT
I KNEW IT
SEE IT'S LIKE THAT
YEP
HOW SHOULD I SAY... IDIOT OR BRAVERY?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU TRAVEL TOGETHER WITHOUT KNOWING ABOUT IT?
THATS THE STORY BEHIND THAT BRAND
I SEE
NO MATTER, THEY'RE PRECIOUS TO US EVERY SECRET...

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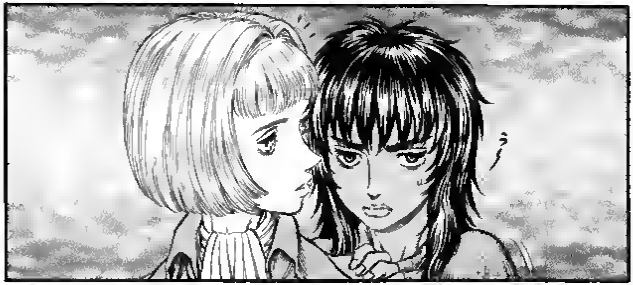
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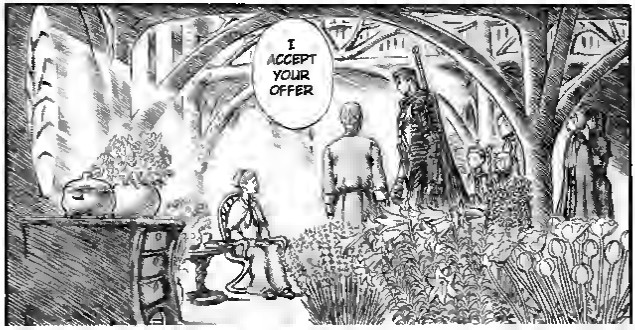
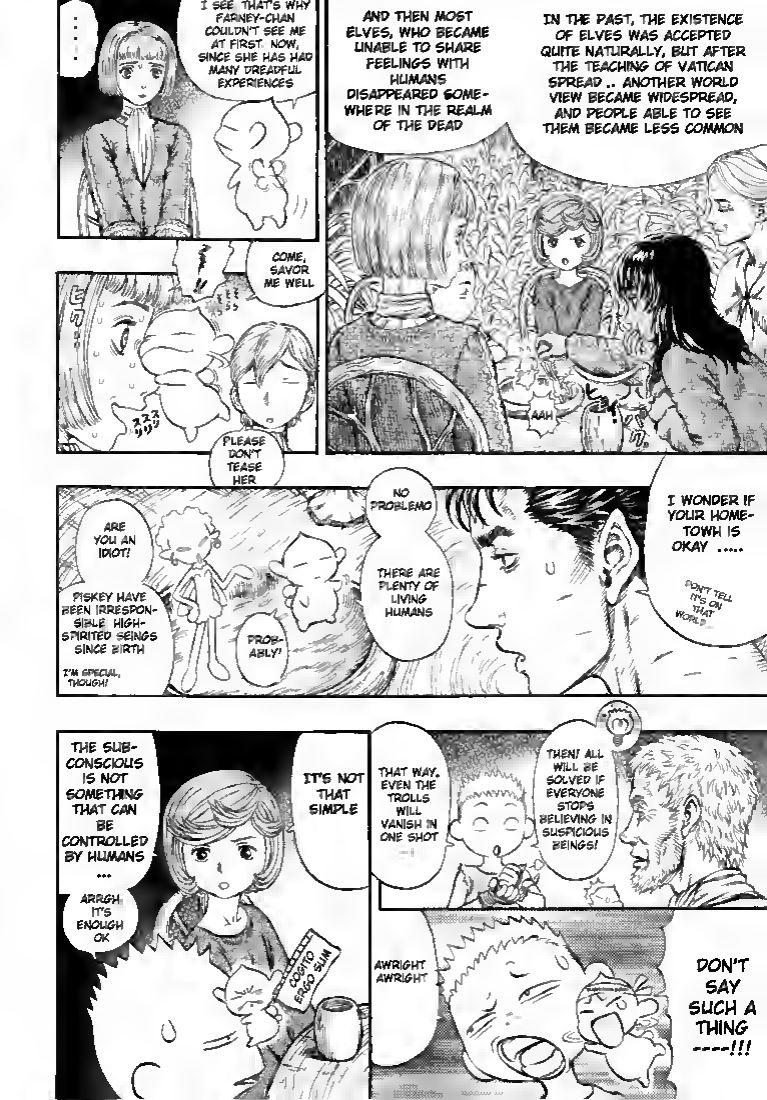

I ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

WE HAVE A DEAL THEN
M, MISTRESS
GREET EVERYONE, SILKE
HEY
THANK YOU VERY MUCH ...!
SOMEHOW IT TURNED OUT TO BE INTEREST-ING
.....
E
EVERY-ONE, NICE TO MEET YOU .....
I'VE A FAVOR TO RETURN TO THEM! THE ONE CALLED REVENGE!
AW RRIGHT! LEAVE IT TO ME!
WELL JUST MAKE SURE YA WON'T SLOW US DOWN, INFERIOR WITCH APPRENTICE
SPITE-FUL GUY

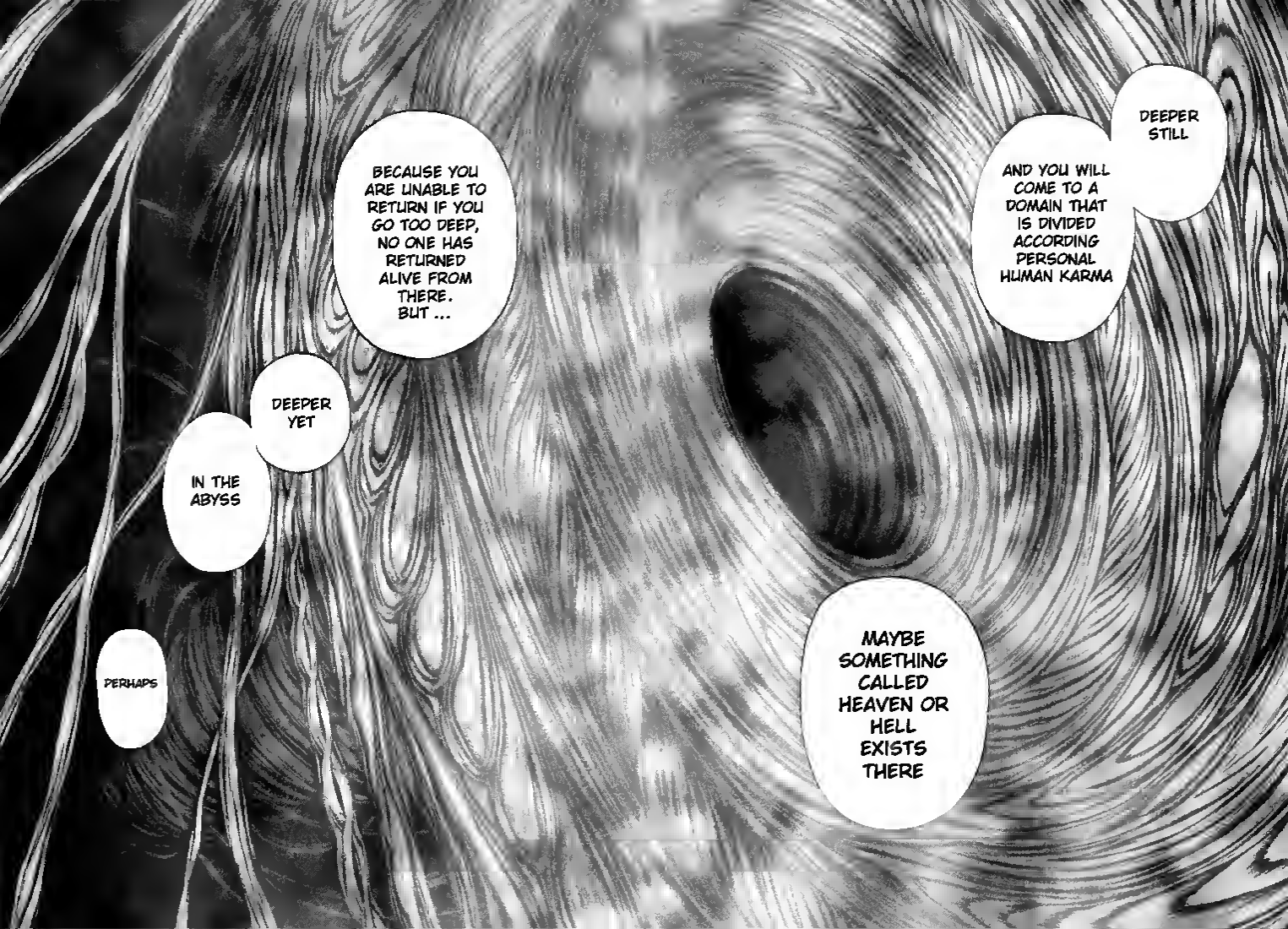
WAIT A MINUTE. IF YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BRAND THEN YOU MUST HAVE ALSO KNOWN THAT WE ...
DO NOT WORRY
AFTER THAT PREPARE THE MEDICINAL BATH
AH, BATH ♡
WELL THEN SILKE, PLEASE PREPARE DINNER
YES
SILKE MUST PREPARE MANY THINGS
EVERYONE MUST BE TIRED FROM THE LONG JOURNEY PLEASE REST AT EASE TONIGHT AND DEPART TOMORROW
I CAN GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY FOR A NIGHT
THIS MANSION IS ALSO PROTECTED BY TALISMAN SPELLCRAFT
PLEASE STAY AND RELAX

DELICIOUS, THOUGH
WITH A DINNER OF LEAVES AND FRUITS, I DON'T FEEL LIKE I'M EATING
IT'S GOOD FOR THE BODY
.....WHY DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BRAND?
YOU SAID YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR US. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
OLD LADY, CONTINUING OUR CONVERSATION FROM EARLIER ...
PLEASE LEND YOUR POWER TO THEM
BRANDED ONES WHO ARE GUIDED BY SMALL WING WILL VISIT THIS FOREST ..
I HAD A REVELATION
FROM A FRIEND IN THE REALM OF THE DEAD
WHO THE HECK ...
LEND YOUR POWER ...
IT'S REVERSED, ISN'T IT?
BUT I'M THE ONE WHO'S BORROWING YOUR POWER
REVELATION ...?

THE PRESENCE OF ETHEREAL BEINGS, WHICH ORDINARILY WOULDN'T BE SEEN BY THE NAKED EYE
DUE TO THE CURSE OF THE BRAND, YOU ARE NOW ABLE TO FEEL IT STRONGLY
SIMPLY SAID, IT'S "THE NEXT WORLD"
HEYY, WHAT'S THAT "REALM OF THE DEAD"?
EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD OVERLAPS WITH AT LEAST TWO OTHER WORLDS
IT'S CALLED THREE BODIES ONE SUBSTANCE
ETHEREAL BEING? THAT MEAN GHOST?
ANOTHER ONE IS THE SOUL; THE ORIGIN OF EXISTENCE, THE IDEA WORLD
ONE IS THE SPIRIT, COMMONLY CALLED AS THE REALM OF THE DEAD... THE ASTRAL WORLD
ORDINARY PEOPLE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO THAT?
IT BECOMES ABLE TO SEE AND TOUCH THEM
A HUMAN BODY THAT STRONGLY FEELS ETHEREAL BEINGS WILL THINK THEM AS IF THEY WERE REAL SUBSTANCE
THEN PERHAPS
IT'S A BIT DIFFICULT, IN SHORT IT'S GHOST, RIGHT? NOT ALIVE, RIGHT? STICKY LIKE SNIVEL
IT'S DISGUSTING
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE ASTRAL BEINGS USING YOUR ETHEREAL BODY
VULGAR
?
BECAUSE MANY PEOPLE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THEY TRULY EXIST SINCE ANCIENT TIMES AND KEPT PASSING THE KNOWLEDGE OF THAT WORLD, WE CAN FEEL, SEE, TOUCH THESE KIDS
ELVES AND TROLLS ARE BEINGS FROM THE REALM OF THE DEAD


I SEE. THAT'S WHY FARNEY-CHAN COULDN'T SEE ME AT FIRST. NOW, SINCE SHE HAS HAD MANY DREADFUL EXPERIENCES
AND THEN MOST ELVES, WHO BECAME UNABLE TO SHARE FEELINGS WITH HUMANS DISAPPEARED SOMEWHERE IN THE REALM OF THE DEAD
IN THE PAST, THE EXISTENCE OF ELVES WAS ACCEPTED QUITE NATURALLY, BUT AFTER THE TEACHING OF VATICAN SPREAD .. ANOTHER WORLD VIEW BECAME WIDESPREAD, AND PEOPLE ABLE TO SEE THEM BECAME LESS COMMON
COME, SAVOR ME WELL
PLEASE DON'T TEASE HER
AAH
ARE YOU AN IDIOT!
PISKEY HAVE BEEN IRRESPONSIBLE HIGH-SPIRITED SEINGS SINCE BIRTH
I'M SPECIAL, THOUGH!
PROBABLY!
NO PROBLEMO
THERE ARE PLENTY OF LIVING HUMANS
I WONDER IF YOUR HOMETOWN IS OKAY .....
DON'T TELL IT'S ON THAT WORLD
THE SUBCONSCIOUS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT CAN BE CONTROLLED BY HUMANS ...
ARRGH. IT'S ENOUGH OK
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE
COCKTAIL EGGS SLIM
THAT WAY, EVEN THE TROLLS WILL VANISH IN ONE SHOT
THEN! ALL WILL BE SOLVED IF EVERYONE STOPS BELIEVING IN SUSPICIOUS BEINGS!
AWRIGHT AWRIGHT
DON'T SAY SUCH A THING ----!!!

FROM THE SHACKLES OF THIS WORLD HAS BEEN PASSED DOWN AMONGST US, THE MAGIC USERS
SINCE THE ANCIENT TIMES, THE ART OF SEARCHING FOR THE REALM OF THE DEAD BY RELEASING THE ETHEREAL BODY
OUT OF BODY EXPERIENCE SOUNDS NICE
YOU REALLY CAN DO THAT?
AND IN THE DEEP STRATUM OF THE REALM OF THE DEAD
THE SCENERY IS TRANSFIGURED INTO SOMETHING BEYOND WORLDLY IMAGINATION
THAT'S WHY DEAD PEOPLE WHO DON'T REALIZE THEIR OWN DEATH AND STILL HAVE LINGERING AFFECTIONS FOR THE REAL WORLD
IN THE COMPARATIVELY SHALLOW STRATUM CALLED "HAZAMA",
VARIOUS ETHEREAL CREATURES FROM THE OLD LEGENDS EXIST
THERE EXIST GIGANTIC ASTRAL BODIES
WHICH CAN'T BE COMPARED TO ETHEREAL BODIES OF HUMANS AND SUCH
THEY OFTEN GET LOST AROUND THERE
THE BEINGS CALLED ANGELS OR DEMONS, OR GODS IN POLYTHEISM
BUT, BEFORE LONG MOST OF THEM, EITHER REALIZE THEIR OWN DEATH OR BECOME UNABLE TO RETAIN THEIR ETHEREAL FORM, AND VANISH FROM THIS STRATUM
SINCE MOST OF THE SCENERY IS FORMED BY THE ETHEREAL BODIES OF THINGS FROM THE REAL WORLD, IT DOESN'T DIFFER MUCH WITH OUR REALITY


DEEPER STILL
AND YOU WILL COME TO A DOMAIN THAT IS DIVIDED ACCORDING PERSONAL HUMAN KARMA
BECAUSE YOU ARE UNABLE TO RETURN IF YOU GO TOO DEEP, NO ONE HAS RETURNED ALIVE FROM THERE. BUT ...
DEEPER YET
IN THE ABYSS
PERHAPS
MAYBE SOMETHING CALLED HEAVEN OR HELL EXISTS THERE

ACCEPT THE PROFOUND ENIGMAS,
STUDY ALL CREATIONS RATHER THAN THE INSIDE OF THE WORLD
THAT IS THE PATH OF MAGIC
.....
INSIDE THAT IS FILLED WITH PROFOUND DEPTH
THE WORLD DOESN'T BROADEN IN ONLY LENGTH AND WIDTH
OR ONE OF OUR WORLD'S CREEDS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO DESCRIBE THIS WORLD
BY NO MEANS, MATERIAL-ISM

BERSERK

HEY, DON'T MOVE
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A LONG TRIP LEADS TO A LOT OF DAMAGE
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NOT EVEN IN MY DREAMS
I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD BE ABLE TO RELAX IN A BATH BEFORE THE JOURNEY
IN A WITCH'S MANSION
AND FURTHER-MORE
NOW
KID'S PRIVI-LEGE
GYOB AAA

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO SHOW ME?
.....
YOU'RE GONNA STAY HERE UP THERE 'TIL MORNING
DO YOU KNOW
WHAT THIS IS ?

THAT IS...
WHAT'S WRONG?
THAT IS ...?
!
I TOOK IT FROM SOME MONSTER
WHERE ON EARTH DID YOU...?
IS THIS YOURS?
ANYONE WHO HAS WHO ASPIRES TO, OR HAS RESEARCHED MAGIC THOROUGHLY SHOULD KNOW OF IT
YES
I KNOW OF IT
I SEE
THE KEY THAT LINKS THE SPIRITUAL WORLD'S DEPTHS AND OUR PRESENT WORLD
BEHELIT

WITH THIS YOU CAN CALL THE FIVE ANGELS.
YOU'RE GRASPING EVERY-THING SO QUICKLY ...
DIDN'T EXPECT ANYTHING LESS FROM A WITCH
.....
TELL ME

IS THERE A WAY TO CALL THEM?
HOW DO I USE THIS
.....
.....
IT IS THEIR WORK
THAT BRAND ...
IS IT FOR REVENGE ?

YOU CAN'T GO OUT LIKE THIS
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WAIT
HEY
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE
TO PROTECT THAT GIRL
YOU ARE JOURNEYING TO ELFHEIM, CORRECT ?
HOW IRONIC ..
YOU KNOW IT ALL.
ELF HEIM?
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THIS HATRED
ISN'T IT WHAT SUPPORTED YOUR LEGS UP TILL NOW?
AND LIKE CHAINS
WITHOUT HATRED YOUR LIFE IS POINT-LESS,
FOR YOU, THE EVENTS THAT HAVE STARTED WON'T STOP UNTIL THEY HAVE COMPLETELY CONSUMED YOURSELF AND EVERYTHING AROUND YOU
BUT THIS HELL-FIRE
THEY WEIGH YOU DOWN AND WEAKEN YOUR SWORD

IT'S A DANGEROUS JOURNEY
TO WALK ON THIN ICE
IS A DIFFICULT THING ...
I'M SORRY
I CAN'T ANSWER TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS.
THIS IS NOT THE SORT OF THING YOU CAN USE WITH A SIMPLE TRICK
THIS BEHERIT IS MORE THAN YOU THINK
NO
YOU DON'T WANT TO TELL ME, DO YOU?

BY ITSELF, IT IS JUST A STONE, BUT ITS FATE IS CONTROLLED BY THE HANDS OF ITS OWNER.
THE BEHELIT IS AN EMINENT SPIRIT THAT CONTROLS HUMAN DESTINY... THERE ISN'T A MORE POWERFUL OBJECT PRESENT IN THE CURRENT WORLD
THAT IS ITS NATURE.
WHEN NEEDED, IT WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF ITS OWNER.
IT WILL BE THE TIME WHEN SOMEONE LONGS FOR THEIR POWER
AND THAT DAY,
THEY WILL DEFINITELY KNOW
IF IT'S NOT THE CASE, NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, IT WILL GET AWAY FROM YOU
IF THIS BEHELIT WASYOURS, EVEN IF YOU THREW IT AWAY, AT THE RIGHT TIME IT WOULD DEFINITELY COME BACK TO YOUR HANDS

I HATE THAT
ONLY GOD KNOWS
ANYWAY, ITS BEYOND MAN'S CONTROL
PRAY THAT IT FLIES FAR FROM YOUR HANDS
EVEN IF YOU SEEK TO USE THIS AS THE DEVICE FOR YOUR REVENGE,
PLEASE
I DON'T PLAN
TO CARRY THIS AROUND ANY MORE
DON'T TAKE OUT MY BECHI LIKE THAT!
IN FACT
CROSSING THIS FOREST TO YOU...
AAAH
HOLD ON HOLD ON

BUT THEY WERE REINCARNATED
IT IS SAID THAT THEY HIDE IN A REMOTE HELL HIDDEN IN THE ABYSS; FROM THERE THEY REINFORCE THEIR APOSTLES WILLPOWER
PERHAPS IN THIS AREA, AS A SIMPLE HUMAN...
COLLECTING ALL OF WHAT IS CALLED A ETHEREAL BODY IS BEYOND THEIR POWER

AND I'M DA ONE TAKIN GREAT CARE OF IT
RIGHT ON
YOUR BECHI?
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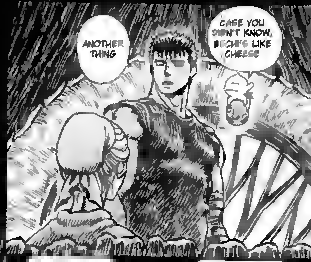
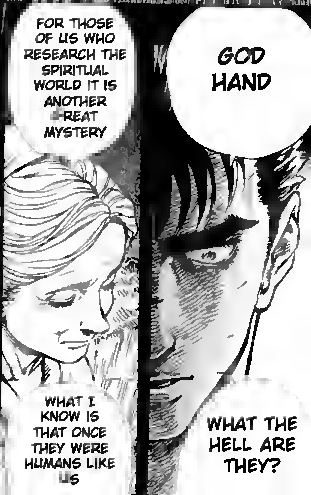
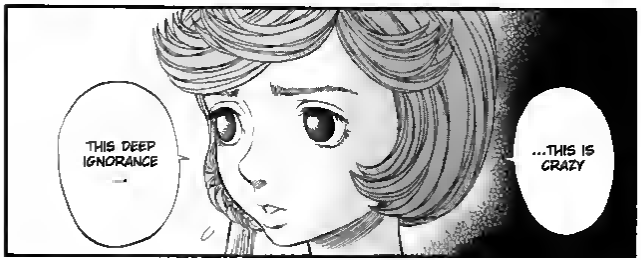

ANOTHER THING
CAREFUL YOU DIDN'T KNOW, BECHIS LIKE CHEESE


FOR THOSE OF US WHO RESEARCH THE SPIRITUAL WORLD IT IS ANOTHER GREAT MYSTERY
WHAT I KNOW IS THAT ONCE THEY WERE HUMANS LIKE US
GOD HAND
WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY?

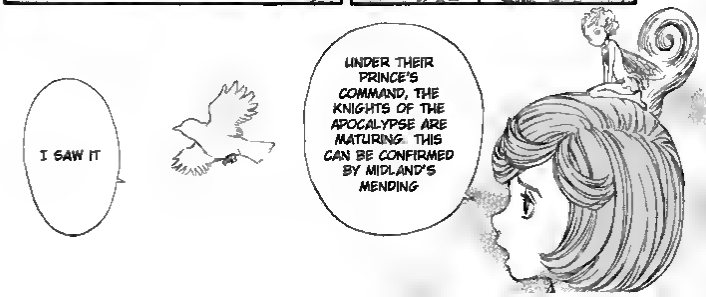
SORRY I WASN'T HELPFUL
AH, DON'T WORRY. YOU HELPED ME WITH THE AMULET
IT SOUNDS LIKE TRYING TO CATCH A CLOUD
I SEE
LET'S DO OUR BEST TOMOR-ROW
WELL
....
I HEARD THAT EVEN IN THEIR LAST MOMENTS, THE BRANDED STILL BELONG TO THE DARK...
I LEARNED ABOUT IT FROM MY TEACHER
THAT IS... THE SACRIFICE BRAND, RIGHT?
.....

ONE DAY,
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO DESTROY THEM
YOU
STRUGGLING AGAINST YOUR GUIDING FATE
DO YOU PLAN TO FIGHT AGAINST THE ANGELS AND DEVILS?
THAT'S RIGHT

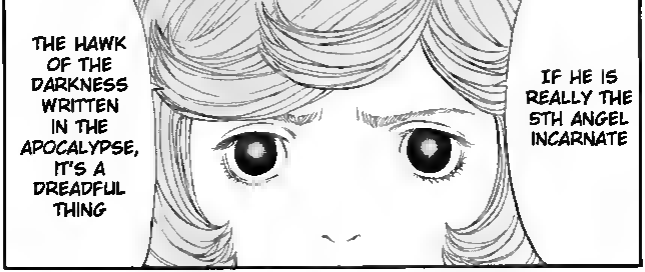
BATH TIME BECCH!
GONNA TURN YOU INTO A HAIRBALL SOS
WHAT'S WRONG SILKE?


THIS DEEP IGNORANCE
...THIS IS CRAZY

HIS OPPONENT ISN'T FROM THIS WORLD, IT'S A SUPERIOR BEING!
BUT ...!
THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS ARE NOTHING LIKE MAGIC


I SAW IT
UNDER THEIR PRINCE'S COMMAND, THE KNIGHTS OF THE APOCALYPSE ARE MATURING. THIS CAN BE CONFIRMED BY MIDLAND'S MENDING

EVEN IF HE HAS A HUMAN FORM, IT CAN'T BE CALLED A SPIRIT;
THE ONE BEING WHO IS PEERLESS IN THE ASTRAL WORLD.
THE TRUE OVERLORD.
A STRONG FASCINATING ATMOSPHERE, APPEALING TO PEOPLE, THE STRONG FEELING THAT NO BLADE IN OUR WORLD CAN TOUCH...
THIS HAWK...


THE HAWK OF THE DARKNESS WRITTEN IN THE APOCALYPSE, IT'S A DREADFUL THING
IF HE IS REALLY THE 5TH ANGEL INCARNATE

THE ONE WHO BRANDED HIM
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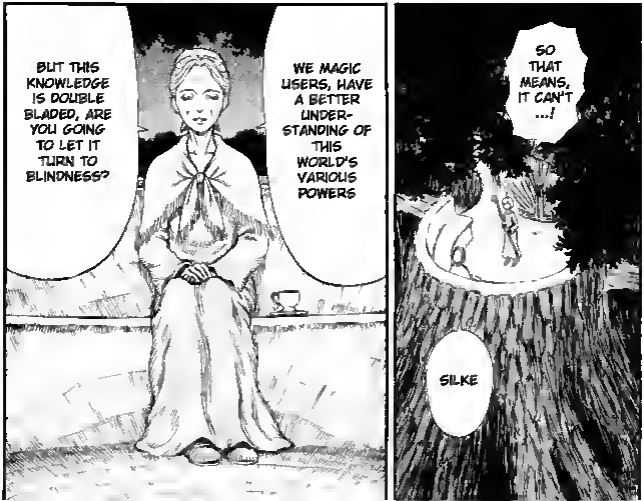
THAT HAWK IS ALSO


BUT THIS KNOWLEDGE IS DOUBLE BLADED, ARE YOU GOING TO LET IT TURN TO BLINDNESS?
WE MAGIC USERS, HAVE A BETTER UNDER-STANDING OF THIS WORLD'S VARIOUS POWERS
SO THAT MEANS, IT CAN'T ...!
SILKE

STILL ALIVE
!
HE IS
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
ONE SHOULD ALSO FOCUS ON THE REALITY IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES
ONE WITH A WONDERFUL NATURE SHOULDN'T LET HER HEART BE FASCINATED BY THAT WONDER
AND HE HAS JUST MET
LIVING THROUGH HIS DESTINY
YOU, SILKE
THE MOST PRECIOUS CHILD OF FLORA, THE WITCH OF THE FOREST OF THE SPIRIT TREE...

GOD HAS ALREADY CHOSEN YOUR DESTINY,
BUT IT IS UP TO EACH PERSON TO MAKE THE CHOICES,
OR SO I BELIEVE
YOU WOULD HAVE ME HELP THOSE PEOPLE!?
YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THAT DECISION YOURSELF
THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY,
WHAT DOES THIS ENCOUNTER MEAN TO YOU?

LET'S SEE...
I COVERED IT WITH PURIFYING SALT
OUCH... WHAT DA..
"OUCH"
ARE YOU READY OVER THERE?
HOPE IT WORKS
BUT FOR AT LEAST A [illegible] THE BRAND WON'T ATTRACT ANY EVIL SOULS
I'M READY. IT'S NOT LIKE MY MASTER'S AMULET;
WHAT IS THIS SALVE?
IT DOESN'T STICK
ISN'T FOOT YOU KNOW

NOW I SHOULD EXPLAIN TO YOU THE USE OF THESE OBJECTS I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU
BY DULLING THE FIVE SENSES, IT HEIGHTENS THE PERCEPTION OF EVIL SPIRITS
IT'S A WITCH OINTMENT, I MIXED ALMOND'S OIL AND CELERY WITH VERDONA TRICABT, IT'S A TYPE OF ANESTHETIC
THESE ARE . . . ?
MAGICAL OBJECTS THAT HAVE RECEIVED THE DIVINE SPIRIT'S PROTECTION
I BORROWED THEM FROM MY MASTER
IF YOU HAVE THESE,
YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FIGHT THE TROLLS WITHOUT CASTING SPELLS

THIS CLOAK AND SWORD
FIRST TO SERPICO
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WATCH CAREFULLY
IT'S FLYING BY ITSELF
WHAT'S WITH THE CLOAK?
WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?
...OH?
THERE ARE LITTLE THINGS THAT...

.....!
IT'S THE WIND ELEMENT
SILFE
WHAT WHAT THESE LIL THINGS
IT'S TRUE
THEY LOOK LIKE TRANS-PARENT INSECTS...
ELEMENT

OUR WORLD: FLUIDS, INDIVIDUAL, ENERGY, GAS, THESE FOUR STATES ECHO ALONG WITH THE ELEMENTALS, THAT ARE SYMBOLIZED BY EARTH, WATER, FIRE AND WIND IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD
THESE THINGS ARE ONE OF THE MANY SPIRITUAL BODY OF THE ATMOSPHERE; THE HEART OF THE WIND THAT FLIES THROUGH THE SKY
I'M A SPIRIT OF THE WIND???
THE SHOCKING TRUTH IS REVEALED NOW!! I WASN'T A CHESTNUT!!?
CAN'T BELIEVE I'M LIKE HIM.
HEEEEY
PEOPLE WHO ARE ON CALL OF THE WIND, I'M BACK
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THEY'RE OUR ANCESTORS
WOAT ?
AREN'T YOU A PISKEY? FROM THE WEAK FAMILY OF THE SPIRIT OF THE WIND?

A SWORD? IT LOOKS LIKE A FAN
ONE SWING SENDS A SWIRLING WIND
LIKE THE CUT OF THE WHIRL-WIND, IT CAN TEAR THE ENEMY'S FLESH WITHOUT THE NEED TO TOUCH.
IN THE SAME WAY SILFE'S SWORD HAS RECEIVED THE WINDS DIVINE PROTECTION, IT IS A BLADE MADE OF A GREAT EAGLE'S FEATHER,
HE IS THE ONE WHO MAKES HIS NEST ON THE HIGHEST PERCH IN THIS FOREST, THE GRIP IS FROM THE SAME TREE
THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SWEEP AWAY SWORDS AND ARROWS
THOSE WHO WEAR IT ARE WRAPPED IN THE ATMO-SPHERE
THIS IS SILFE'S CLOAK, A FETISH THAT HAS RECEIVED THE ELEMENTS DIVINE PROTECTION

CAN I TRY IT?
BE MY GUEST
HOW BORRR ING
DO YOU DOUBT OUR ROYAL FAMILY!!
YEAH PIGLIN! SHOW THEM OUR POWER!
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YUP

HERE
FOR YOU!
THAT'S BECAUSE THERE ISN'T ANY CHILDREN'S EQUIPMENT
THERE ISN'T A SWORD OR SPEAR FOR ME??
WAAAA A DAGGER ?
SO OVER-WHELM-ING! IT'S OUR ARMY!
ATTENTION!
VERY USEFUL
SOO COOL! SOO COOL! WHERE'S MINE? WHERE'S MINE?
IT'S GLOWING RED
THIS DAGGER
HEH
LIZARDS ...?
THESE LIL SWARMING THINGS ARE DOING IT...
!
WHAT ?
SALA-MANDER
THIS IS THE FIRE ELEMENT

SALAMANDER'S DAGGER, IT'S MAGIC BLADE IS MADE OF BOILING LAVA
A WOUND MADE BY THIS DAGGER WILL BURN LIKE HELLS INFERNO
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FIRE IS DANGEROUS WIND IS MUCH COOLER
MMMM
AH
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HOO-LIGAN!
THAT CAN'T BE! YOU CAN'T GIVE THIS TO HIM!! THE WORLD'S GONNA BURN!!
IT'S DANGEROUS, DON'T WAVE IT AROUND RECKLESSLY
IT'S THE KIND OF THING THAT MAKES SOMEONE DANGEROUS
WOW THAT'S WHAT I THINK ABOUT IT TOO, HONESTLY
THIS IS COOL
AND WHAT'S THAT?
A CONSECRATED TREE'S FRUIT, IF YOU THROW SOME ON A TROLL, IT WILL DRIVE THEM AWAY
THAT IS SO YOU
BUT SINCE MY MASTER DECIDED, I CAN'T DO ANYTHING
YOUR STUBBORN AND SELF-CENTERED, IF IT WAS UP TO ME I WOULDN'T BRING ALONG AN IMPETUOUS FOOL LIKE YOU
WUT!
DO YOUR BEST TO MAKE WAVES LIKE THE OTHER TIME
HEH WAIT YOU—
HE HE
YOU TOO!

SILVER HAS A STRONG PROTECTIVE POWER AGAINST EVIL SPIRITS
IN ADDITION, FARNEZE GETS A SILVER KNIFE
IT CASTS A FAINT GLIMMER
FOR THE 2 WOMAN, FARNEZE AND CASKA,
HERE ARE SHIRTS OF SILVER CHAIN MAIL
THE STRONGER YOU BELIEVE IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD'S POWER, THE MORE EFFECTIVE IT WILL BE
TO USE THESE FETISHES, TRY TO MAKE A MENTAL IMAGE OF THE SPIRITUAL WORLDS TRUE FORMS
AND FINALLY FOR GATTS ..
THE DEEPER THE TRUST IS, THE STRONGER THE POWER WILL BE
AND IF YOU USE THIS POWER, DON'T FORGET TO EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE TOWARD THE ELEMENTALS!! THE FETISHES' POWER DEPENDS ON THE WORK OF THESE LITTLE THINGS, THEY'RE NOT JUST OBJECTS
I EXPECT SOME GREAT EFFORTS FROM YOU
YYAAAAHH LET'S DO IT GUYS!!!!
THANKS FOR THE HELP EVERY BODY

I DON'T NEED IT
I NEED TO TAKE THE THING MY HAND IS FAMILIAR WITH TO BATTLE
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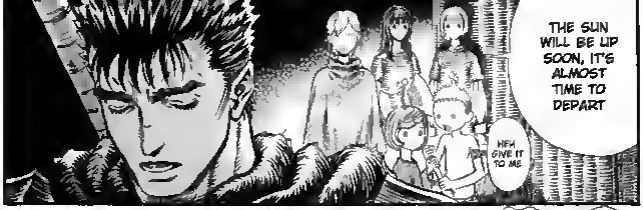
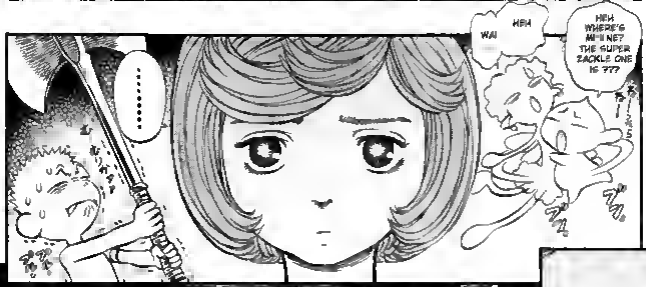
HEEEH, WHY IS THAT? WHAT A WASTE, YOU BETTER TAKE IT
NO
IT'S OK


THE SUN WILL BE UP SOON, IT'S ALMOST TIME TO DEPART
HEH GIVE IT TO ME


HEH WHERE'S MI'LI NE? THE SUPER SICKLE ONE IS ???
HEH
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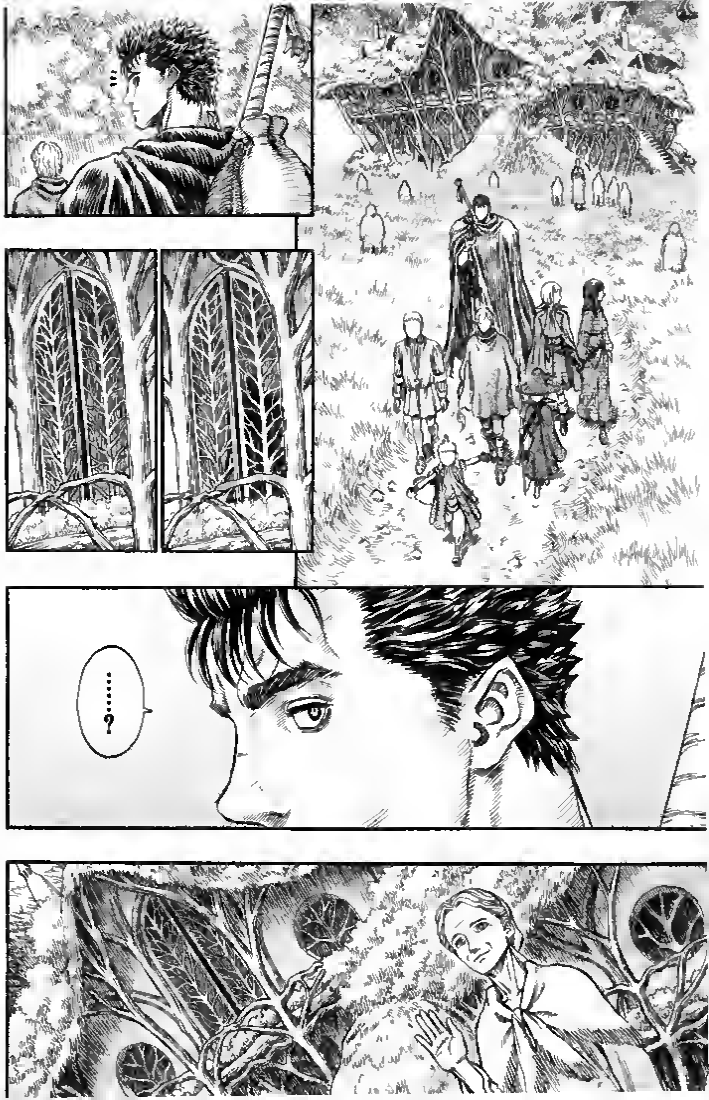
THIS IS...
BUT THIS IS SUCH A MYSTERIOUS PLACE. I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A HUGE TREE
AND ALTHOUGH IT'S WINTER IT'S STILL WARM AND HEALTHY
HH?
ALL THE WOUNDS AND BRUISES I HAD FROM YESTERDAY ARE GONE
NOW THAT YOU SAY IT
YOUR ORIGINAL BODY AND SOUL WERE RESTORED
WHILE YOU'RE HERE, SMALL WOUNDS AND RECENT INJURIES ARE USUALLY HEALED
REALLY USEFUL

THE SPIRITUAL WORLD...
!
WE'RE IN
YOU COULD COMPARE IT TO BEING ON A BEACH --
IF YOU VENTURE A LITTLE DEEPER IN THIS FOREST, WHILE YOU WILL STILL HAVE YOUR BODY OF FLESH, YOU WILL STAND ON THE SPIRITUAL PART OF THE INTERVAL,
WITH THE CURSE OF THE BRAND YOU ARE IN THE PART OF THE INTERSTICE THAT COVERS THE PHYSICAL WORLD BUT CAN ALSO FEEL THE SPIRITUAL WORLD
THIS INTERVAL COVERS THE 2 WORLDS, THE SPIRITUAL AND THE REAL ONE,
SINCE YOU WERE IN THE SAME LAYER, YOU REACHED THIS PLACE WITHOUT DIFFICULTY
ORIGINALLY SIMPLE HUMANS COULDN'T GET HERE UNLESS THE MANSION'S MASTER HAD INVITED THEM. AT BEST IT PROJECTS ITSELF LIKE A MIRAGE TO PEOPLE WITH SPIRITUAL POWER
IF IT WERE THE OTHER WORLD, WE WOULD HAVE DIED WITHOUT KNOWING IT
IT MEANS HERE WE'RE --
IN THE REAL WORLD, THIS TREE WAS SOWN AT LEAST 200 YEARS AGO;
IN THE SPIRITUAL WORLD, ITS LIVING CAPABILITY WAS LONGER THAN IN REALITY,
DURING ITS LIFE TIME IT WAS THE WHOLE FOREST'S PRINCIPAL OBJECT OF WORSHIP
THE OLDER IT GREW THE MORE SPLENDID IT GOT, AND IT BECAME SOMETHING LIKE A GHOST

IT BECOMES EASY TO CONTROL THINGS WITH THE POWER OF YOUR MIND
AH, SO CONCEITED
WE GREAT MAGICIANS, WE DECIDED TO LIVE AT THIS INTERSTICE. THE LONGER YOU STAY HERE THE MORE THE MATERIAL WORLD'S RESTRICTION WEAKEN
DON'T HIDE YOUR FACE AFTER-WARD, APPRENTICE WITCH
I THINK THOSE ARE THE REASON YOU MANAGED TO SURVIVE
OR THIS WAY?
LIKE THIS?
A GREAT MAGICIAN CAN ALSO FLY THROUGH THE SKY
FOR REAL ?
I SEE
THE ELEMENTS CAME TO SAY GOOD BYE
SOMETHING IS SHINING AGAIN
EH
I KNOW THIS PLACE IS SAFE, BUT IT ISN'T 100% SAFE
THANKS FOR THE REQUEST; I'VE NEVER SEEN HER FEELING THIS COMFORTABLE
BUT ...
MASTER, COULD WE AT LEAST LEAVE CASKA HERE?

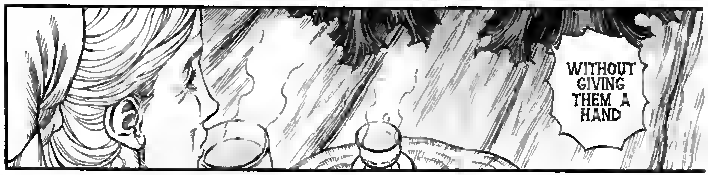
.....
THAT IS THE PATH YOU CHOSE
TRUE
I WANT HER TO BE WITH IN THE REACH OF MY SWORD
IN THAT CASE
IT MIGHT PROTECT YOU FROM HELLFIRE AS WELL
.....
MAYBE I WILL BE DEAD WEIGHT, BUT...
I'M NOT VERY USEFUL...
I AM!
LADY, ARE YOU GOING AS WELL?

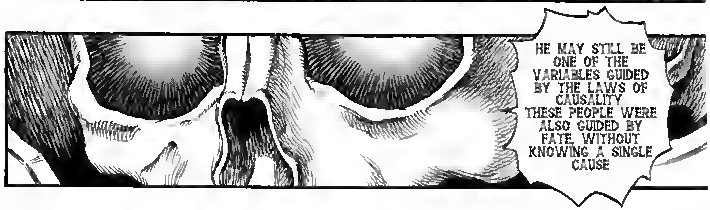
I ENTRUST CASKA'S PROTECTION TO YOU
Y-
YES
HAA, DEAD WEIGHT
NOT A DIFFICULT PERSON
AH! IT'S DEPARTURE TIME!! LET'S BEAT SOME MONKEY ASS
OK, I'M GOING
ESPECIALLY THAT ONE
TRUST ME
YOU ARE BLESSED BY THE SPIRITS



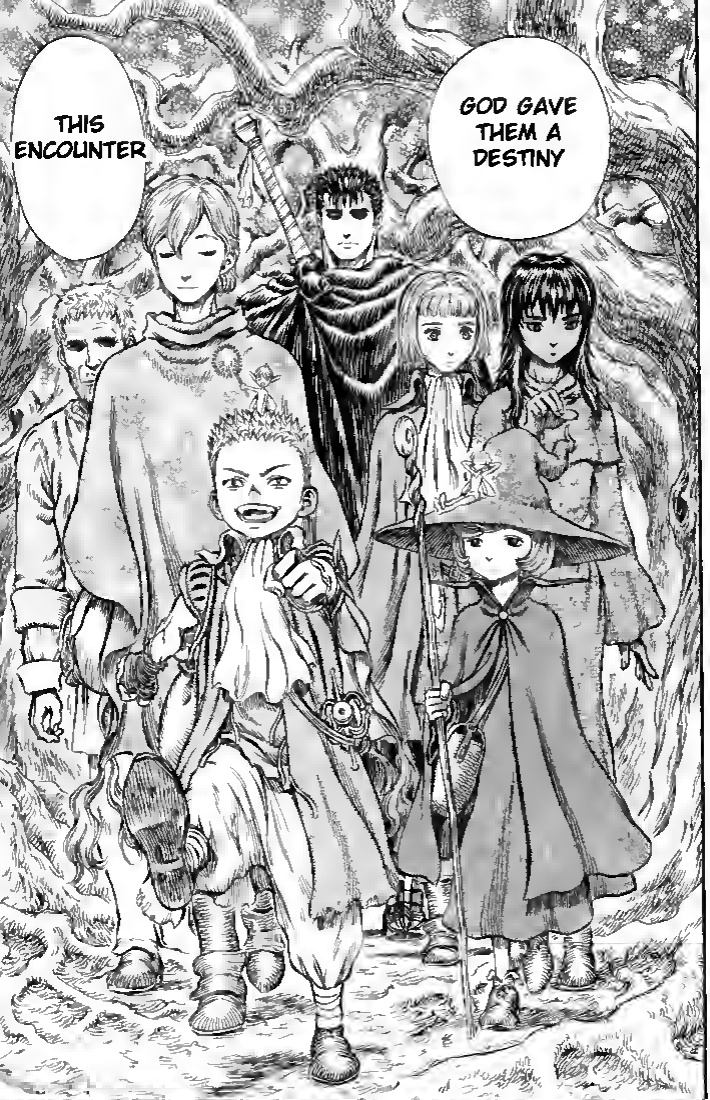
MANY DANGERS LIE AHEAD, BUT..
SUCH A STRONG GROUP OF CHILDREN
.....
YOU SHOULD HAVE TALKED TO THEM
YOU WERE HERE
ARE YOU PLEASED THIS WAY?
MADE YOU ASK ME THIS FAVOR?
WHAT TURN OF EVENTS
OR WAS IT ONLY TO USE THEM?
WHO WAS IT FOR..
BECAUSE YOU SUFFER FROM THE SAME CURSE AND PITY THEM?

OLD FRIEND,
AM CONVINCED YOU STILL HAVE A HUMAN HEART.
IF YOU SAY SO

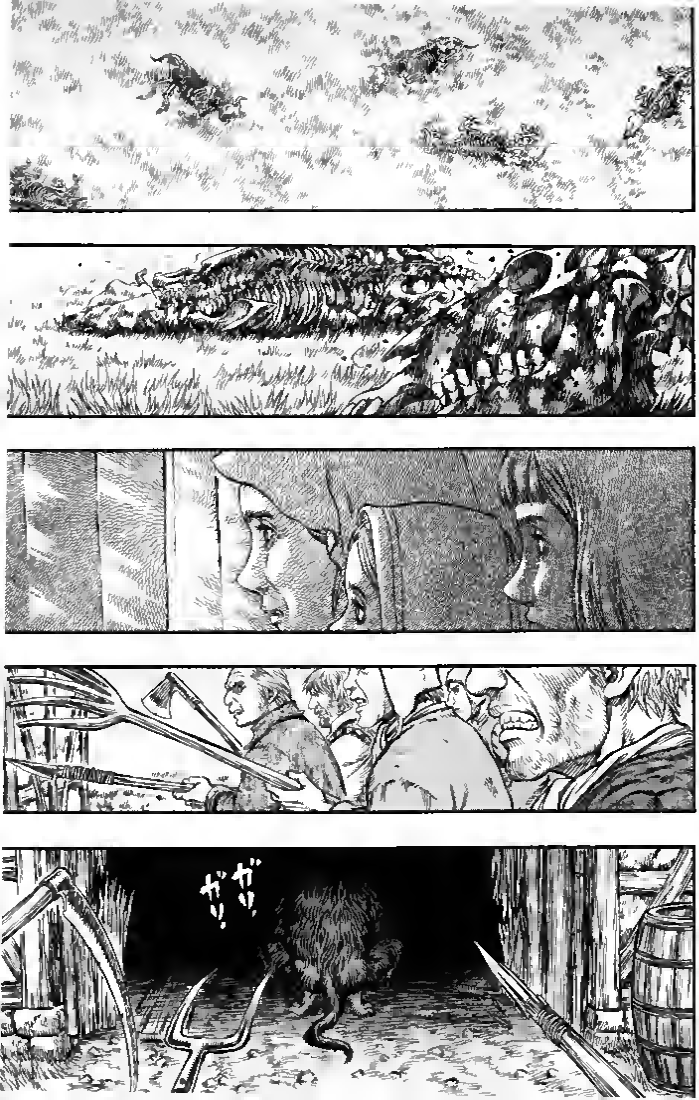

WITHOUT GIVING THEM A HAND


HE MAY STILL BE ONE OF THE VARIABLES GUIDED BY THE LAWS OF CAUSALITY
THESE PEOPLE WERE ALSO GUIDED BY FATE, WITHOUT KNOWING A SINGLE CAUSE

I SEE


THIS ENCOUNTER
GOD GAVE THEM A DESTINY

BERSERK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TED...
TED!!
IT'S TOO LATE!!
FORGET IT HANNAH!!! DON' GET ANY CLOSER!!!
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GET AWAY FROM HERE!!!
GO AWAY !!
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HANNAH ...
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FUCK !
LEAVE MY SISTER ALONE!!
IDIOT, YOU'RE GONNA DIE!!
BROTHER ...
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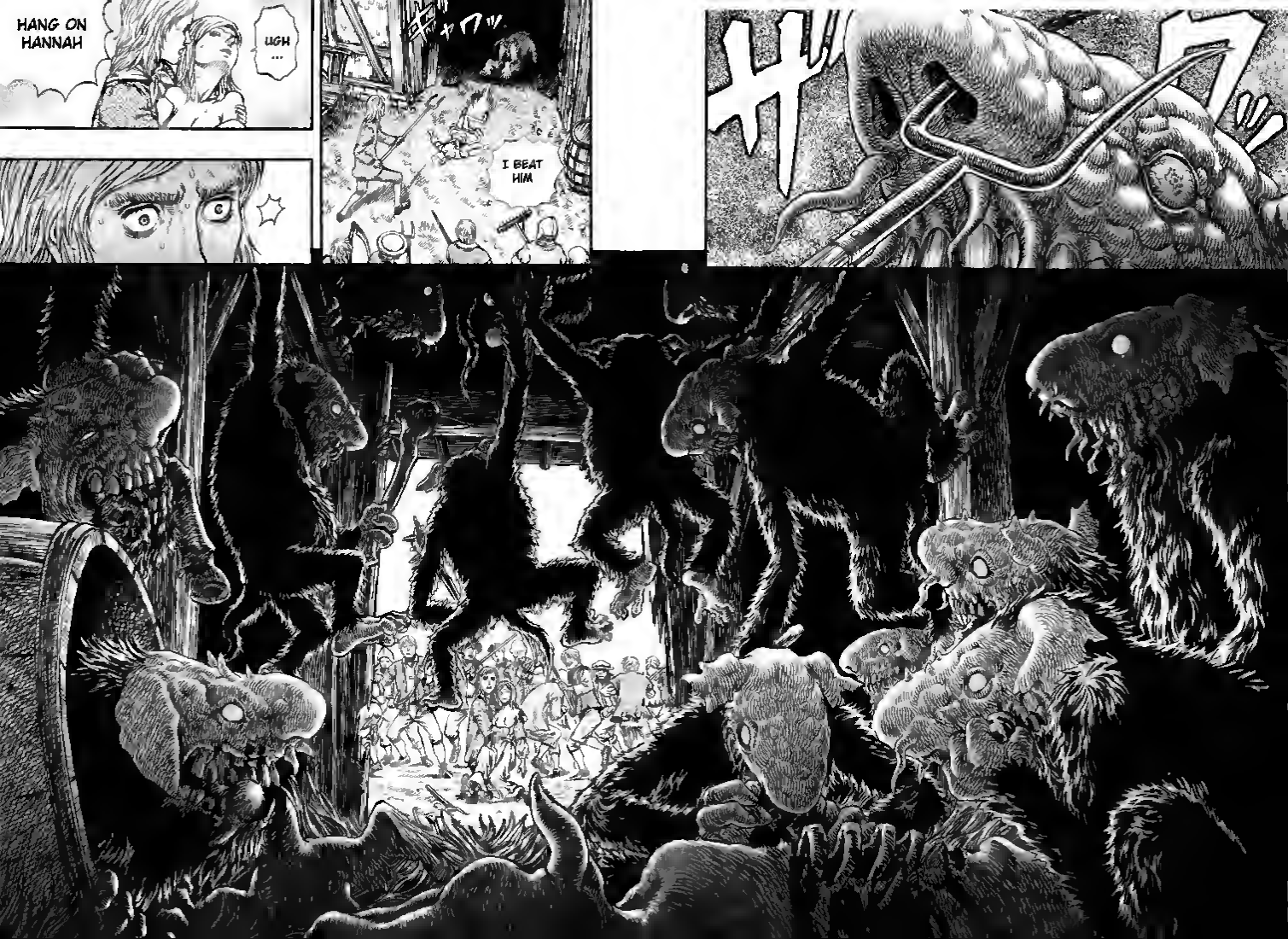
HANG ON HANNAH
UGH ...
I BEAT HIM

SHHH!!
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MY FELLOW VILLAG-ERS!
!
UNCLE MORGAN, YOU'RE ALL RIGHT?
MORGAN !!!
SOME HOW ...
HANNA WAS ABDUCTED
TED AND HOLS ...
WHO ARE INSIDE THE CASKETS ?
I SEE
THEY... THEY WERE ATTACKED BY TROLLS IN THE FOREST...
HOW ABOUT THE OTHERS! ?
WHEN HOLS TRIED TO RESCUE HIS LITTLE SISTER, HE INJURED A TROLL USING A PITCH-FORK; THEN THE HORDE CAME AT HIM AND BEAT HIM TO DEATH!!
TED WHO WAS WORKING IN THE LIVESTOCK SHED WHEN IT WAS ATTACKED, HANNA TRIED TO RESCUE HIM AND WAS RAPED!

WHAT REMAINED AFTERWARD WAS JUST PIECES OF TED AND HOLS...!!
TO THINK THAT 4 DAYS AGO THEY WERE MARRIED
TED AND HOLS WERE CLOSE FRIENDS...
DAMN!! THIS IS SO UNFAIR ...!!
THE 3 OF THEM GREW UP LIKE BROTHER AND SISTER
THEY ONLY SEE THIS VILLAGE AS A LARDER!!
I'M SORRY FOR THESE SAD TIDINGS...
SO
MORGAN, WHAT ABOUT OUR MATTER?
MAYOR
THESE PEOPLE?
YES

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YOU ...
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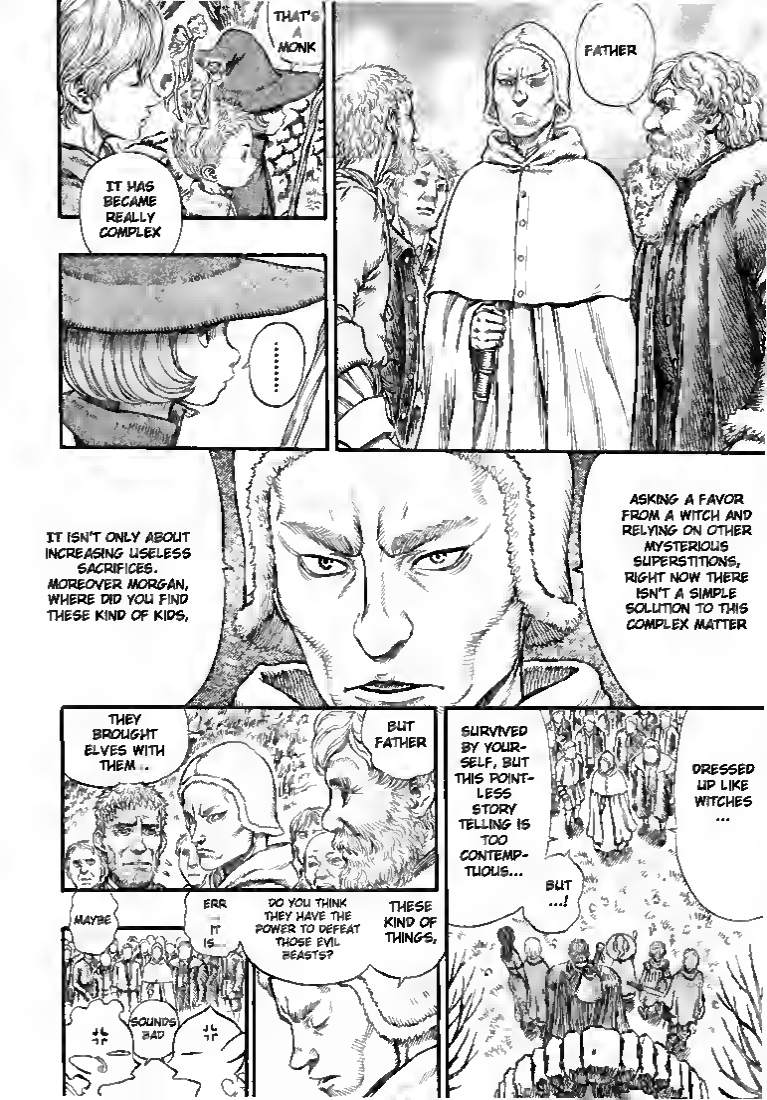
IS IT A SERVANT ?
WHO IS THAT HUGE GUY?
HEY THEY'RE KIDS?
THESE ARE THE ENCHANTED FOREST'S...
THERE'RE ENVIOUS
SEEMS IT TURNED INTO A SHOW
AN ELF !!
AN ELF ..
LOOK!! THERE!!
!

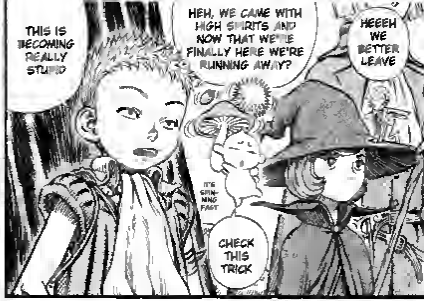
SO WHICH ONE OF THESE 2 IS...
ERR...
DON'T SAY SHE THOUGHT!
UNCUTE-TELLA-BLE!!
THE MYSTERIOUS CREATURES WE BROUGHT ARE ELVES
THAT MEANS THERE'S A REAL WITCH?
I WANT AN APOLOGY
JESUS!! I DON'T WANT TO BE MIXED WITH YA
YOU'RE ALL WRONG!
THE WITCH IS OVER HERE...
WHY SO QUIET?
DON'T BE SO FORMAL
NICE TO MEET YOU

... WHAT THE?
YOU MEAN ...
THIS KID... !?
IS IT A JOKE!?
MORGAN WHAT THE HELL IS WITH THIS JOKE?
NO ERR ...
IT ISN'T A JO
AH
IMPOS-SIBLE HUH
.....
WHAT IF YOU SHOWED THEM A SHOT OF MAGIC?
MAYBE THEY'LL GET IT
I CAN'T DO THAT TO SATISFY MY VANITY
I WON'T USE MY MAGIC FOR OTHERS
THERE-FORE I AM SORRY, HEADMAN

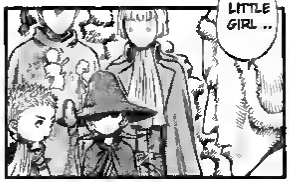

THAT'S A MONK
IT HAS BECAME REALLY COMPLEX
.....
FATHER
IT ISN'T ONLY ABOUT INCREASING USELESS SACRIFICES. MOREOVER MORGAN, WHERE DID YOU FIND THESE KIND OF KIDS,
ASKING A FAVOR FROM A WITCH AND RELYING ON OTHER MYSTERIOUS SUPERSTITIONS, RIGHT NOW THERE ISN'T A SIMPLE SOLUTION TO THIS COMPLEX MATTER
THEY BROUGHT ELVES WITH THEM..
BUT FATHER
SURVIVED BY YOURSELF, BUT THIS POINTLESS STORY TELLING IS TOO CONTEMPTUOUS...
DRESSED UP LIKE WITCHES ...
BUT ...!
MAYBE
ERR IT IS
DO YOU THINK THEY HAVE THE POWER TO DEFEAT THOSE EVIL BEASTS?
THESE KIND OF THINGS,
SOUNDS BAD

DON'T INTERFERE ONE - HMM...
SLAUGHTER ANGELS, DEMONS, ANIMALS, EVEN THE GOD OF DEATH, ALL ARE MY PREY
YEAH AFTER ALL YOU WON'T LOOK LIKE A REAL ONE, YOU LOOK JUST LIKE A FOX
THESE DISGUISES, ARE YOU ITINERANT ENTERTAINERS? DURING YOUR TRIP DID YOU TAKE PITY ON MORGAN'S CRIES?
IF YOU'RE ENTERTAINERS INDEED YOU CAN EASILY PROCURE A WITCHES DISGUISE AND OTHER MYSTERIOUS FORTUNE TELLING ARTIFACTS
ENTERTAINERS ...
I SEE...
THESE BEASTS ARE NOT THE KIND YOU CAN DEFEAT, YOU HAD BETTER LEAVE IMMEDIATELY
BUT CONCERNING THIS MATTER, WE DON'T KNOW IF PEOPLE WHO AREN'T CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR WELFARE AND JUST COME MISTAKENLY
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS KEEP PRAYING
GOD SENT A TRIAL TO THIS VILLAGE
BUT FATHER,
DON'T YOU THINK THIS GIGANTIC MAN LOOKS REALLY STRONG? RIGHT NOW WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH WORKERS. WE SHOULDN'T SEND THEM AWA...
I DISAGREE

FROM HERE I CAN...
LADY FARNEZE
ENTER: TAMER'S BLOOD PUMPING


THIS IS BECOMING REALLY STUPID
HEH, WE CAME WITH HIGH SPIRITS AND NOW THAT WE'RE FINALLY HERE WE'RE RUNNING AWAY?
HEEEH WE BETTER LEAVE
CHECK THIS TRICK

IMPOSSIBLE! WE RETURNED TO SECULAR LIFE BY OUR OWN WILL, IF IT LEAKS OUT, BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED IN ALBION, THE VATICAN MIGHT SEND INSPECTORS
BUT


LITTLE GIRL ..

IF I TALK ABOUT THE SUPREME COUNCIL MAYBE THEY WILL UNDER-STAND

WE'RE IN A HOLY CITY, YOU COULD BE BURNED AT THE STAKE
EVEN IF IT'S A PLAY DISGUISE, YOU SHOULDN'T DRESS UP LIKE THAT
THE ENTER: TAMER'S BLOOD PUMPING

ARE NOTHING BUT SIGNS OF SACRILEGE
BECAUSE WITCHES
AND OTHER INFAMY
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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS GIRL?
IS SHE INSANE ..?
HEY! WHAT YOU DOING!?
HURRY AND GET OUT!!
YOU'LL BE PUNISHED ...!
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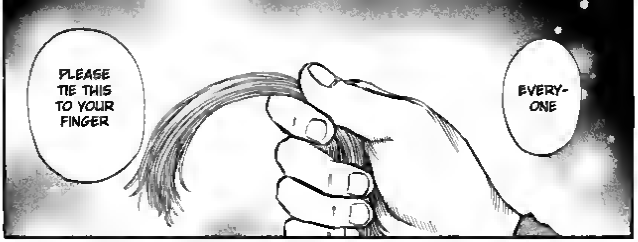
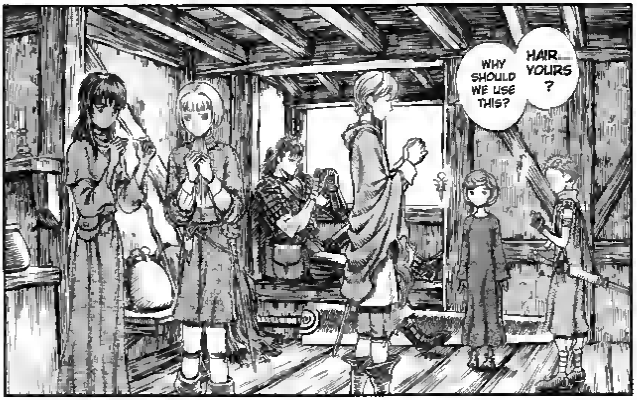
SORRY …
AS YOU SEE
MAKING A LONG JOURNEY WITH A SICK PERSON AND KIDS HAS BEEN VERY TIRING
COULDN'T WE STAY AT THE INN FOR A NIGHT?
IMPOS-SIBLE!
WITH OUR CURRENT SITUATION …
WE RE ON A PILGRIMAGE TO CURE WOMAN'S MENTAL CONDITION

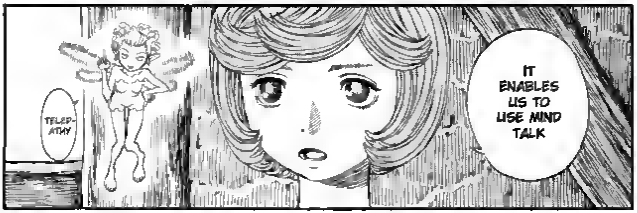
.....
CHARITY FOR PILGRIMS IS OFFERED BY TEMPLES
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT WILL HAPPEN ...
CH-
CHECK THAT SWORD
I WOULD BE INDEBTED TO YOU
A-AMAZING ...
IS IT REAL? ..
THAT LEFT ARM? ..

.....
FATHER
MAYOR, PREPARE THE INN
GOOD THINK-ING
LET'S GO, DISTURBING THE DEATH RITE IS WRONG
THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY,
WHAT DOES THIS ENCOUNTER MEAN TO YOU?

BERSERK


PLEASE TIE THIS TO YOUR FINGER
EVERY-ONE


HAIR... YOURS ?
WHY SHOULD WE USE THIS?


IT ENABLES US TO USE MIND TALK
TELEP-ATHY

MIND TALK----? SOUNDS LIKE RUBBISH

WHO'S THE MONKEY, YOU BASTARD ...!!
IMBECILIC MONKEY!!
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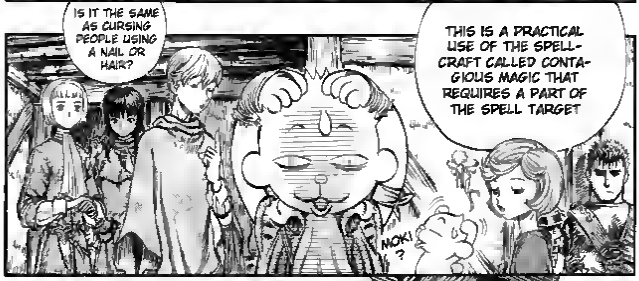
IS IT THE SAME AS CURSING PEOPLE USING A NAIL OR HAIR?
THIS IS A PRACTICAL USE OF THE SPELL-CRAFT CALLED CONTAGIOUS MAGIC THAT REQUIRES A PART OF THE SPELL TARGET
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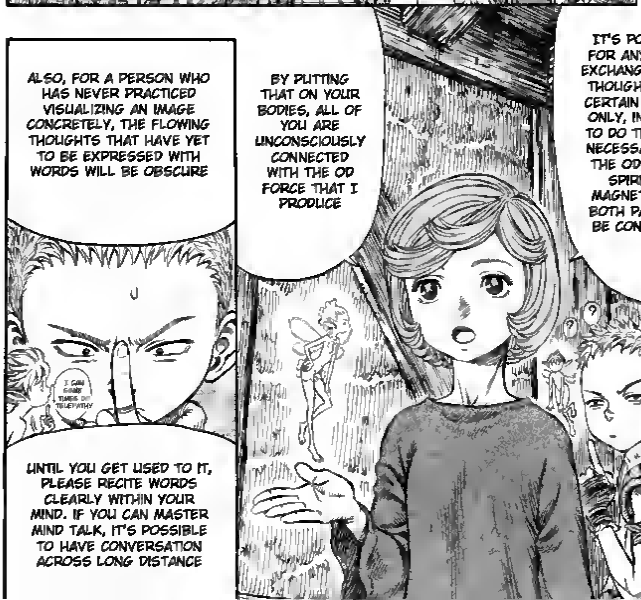
OD / ODIC FORCE MORE INFO: HTTP://WWW.THEMYSTICA.COM/MYSTICAL/ARTICLES/OD/OD_OR_ODIC_FORCE.HTML


ALSO, FOR A PERSON WHO HAS NEVER PRACTICED VISUALIZING AN IMAGE CONCRETELY, THE FLOWING THOUGHTS THAT HAVE YET TO BE EXPRESSED WITH WORDS WILL BE OBSCURE
BY PUTTING THAT ON YOUR BODIES, ALL OF YOU ARE UNCONSCIOUSLY CONNECTED WITH THE OD FORCE THAT I PRODUCE
IT'S POSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO EXCHANGE DIRECT THOUGHTS TO A CERTAIN EXTENT. ONLY, IN ORDER TO DO THAT, IT'S NECESSARY FOR THE OD... THE SPIRITUAL MAGNETISM OF BOTH PARTY TO BE CONNECTED
I CAN SOME TIMES DO TELEPATHY
UNTIL YOU GET USED TO IT, PLEASE RECITE WORDS CLEARLY WITHIN YOUR MIND. IF YOU CAN MASTER MIND TALK, IT'S POSSIBLE TO HAVE CONVERSATION ACROSS LONG DISTANCE

FOR THIS TROLL EXTERMINATION
I'D LIKE TO HAVE EVERYONE FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE SO ILL TRAINED
ONLY WITH YOU? WHAT ABOUT TO THE OTHERS?
AND SO
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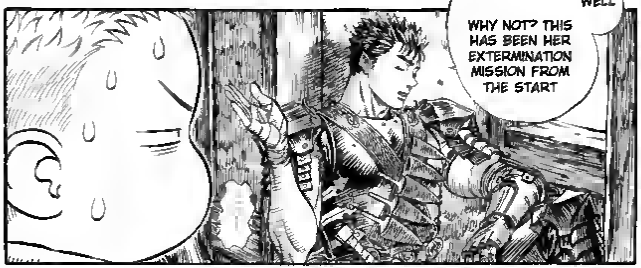
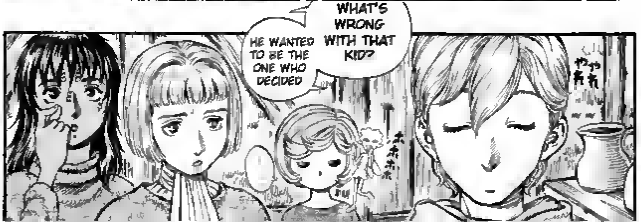
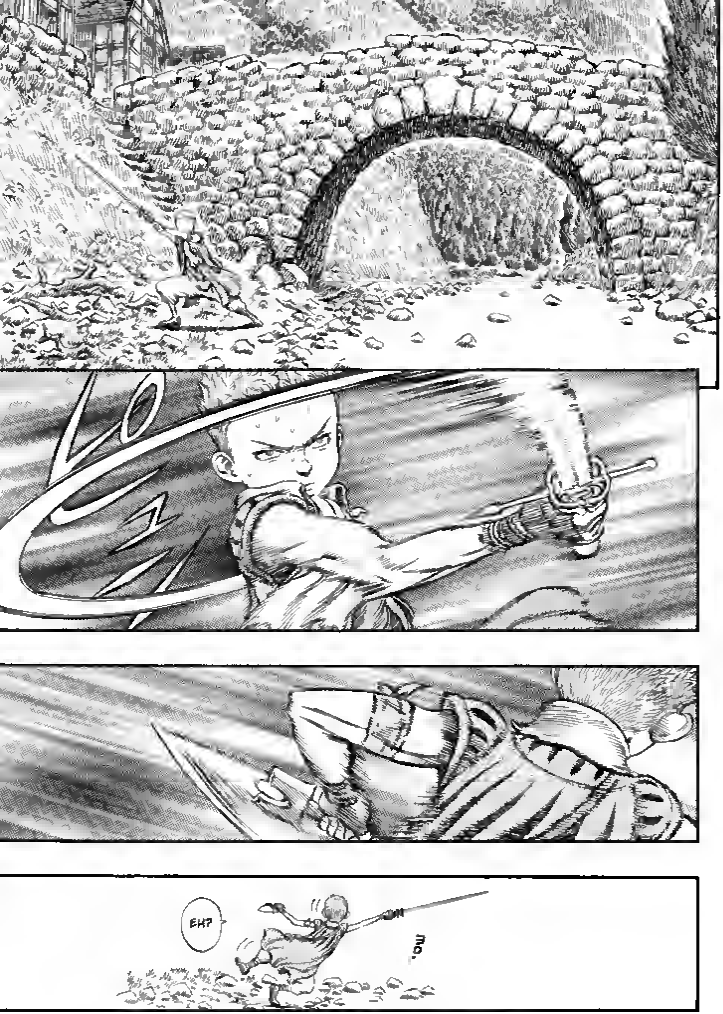
WHA ATT!
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GRASP THE ENTIRETY OF BATTLE SITUATION AND REPORT IT TO EVERYONE IS ONLY ME, THE MAGIC USER
WHO WANTS TO BE BOSSED AROUND BY A LITTLE KID LIKE YOU .....!!
DON'T JOKE AROUND!! JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN USE A LITTLE BIT OF MAGIC, YOU WANT TO BE THE LEADER!?
THAT'S THE MOST LOGICAL OPTION



TN: ARINOCHI = A CHINAMAN'S PET NAME FOR MONKEY

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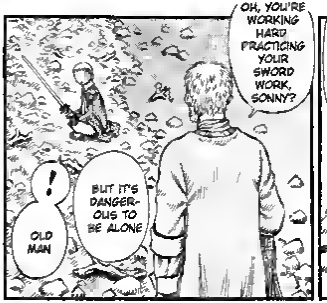
GATTS AND OTHERS ARE TOTALLY DECEIVED. AGREEING SO READILY WITH A PISS-SMELLY BRAT LIKE HER
AND TO THINK THAT APPRENTICE WITCH IS DECIDING THINGS, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S JUST A NEW COMER

SHIT---- IF I ONLY USE ONE HAND, I WILL BE THROWN OFF BALANCE BY THE SWORD NO MATTER WHAT


OH, YOU'RE WORKING HARD PRACTICING YOUR SWORD WORK, SONNY?
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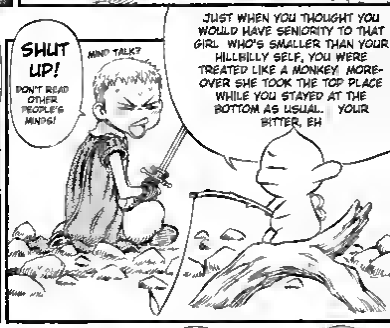
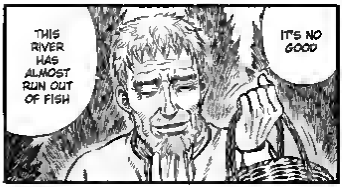
BUT IT'S DANGER-OUS TO BE ALONE
OLD MAN


SHUT UP!
DON'T READ OTHER PEOPLE'S MINDS!
MIND TALK?
JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT YOU WOULD HAVE SENIORITY TO THAT GIRL. WHO'S SMALLER THAN YOUR HILLBILLY SELF, YOU WERE TREATED LIKE A MONKEY. MOREOVER SHE TOOK THE TOP PLACE WHILE YOU STAYED AT THE BOTTOM AS USUAL. YOUR BITTER, EH

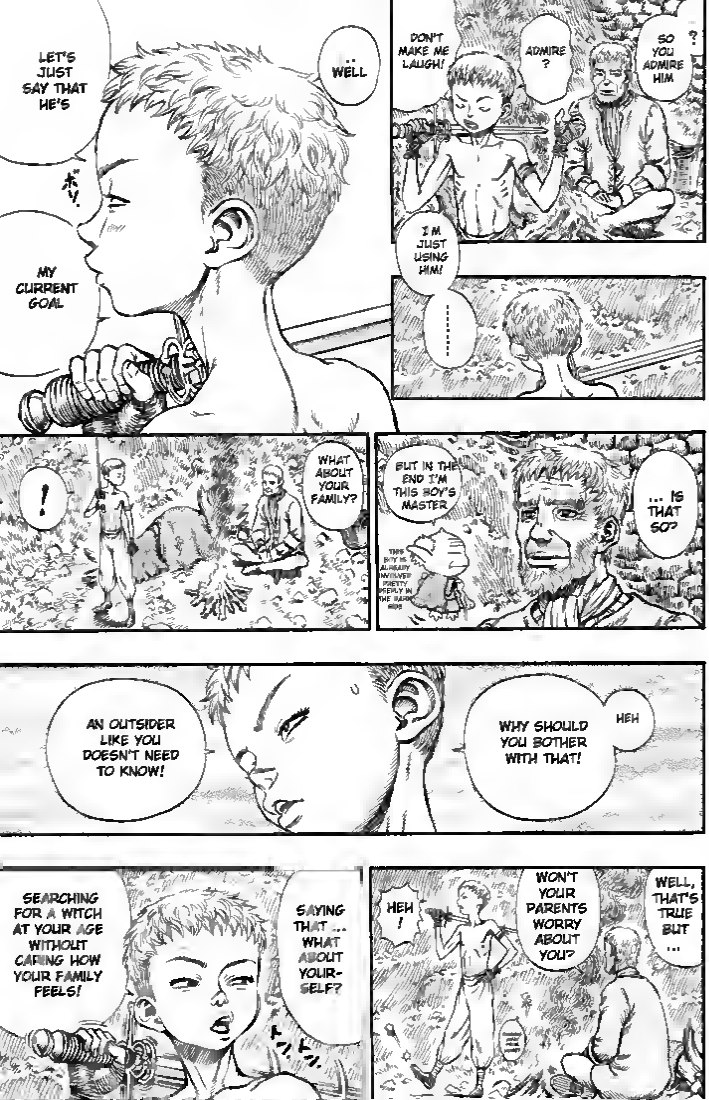

THIS RIVER HAS ALMOST RUN OUT OF FISH
IT'S NO GOOD

I THOUGHT I'D GET SOME FISH FOR DINNER FOR YOU GUYS.
HM ---
HOW ABOUT YOUR-SELF, OLD MAN. WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

WELL, YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE DO WITH POTATO SOUP
WANT SOME SQUIRT?

EVEN IF THE TROLLS HADN'T COME, THE FARMS WOULDN'T PRODUCE A DECENT HARVEST
LOCATED IN A VALLEY LIKE THIS, THE SUN DOESN'T EVEN SHINE HALF THE DAY
STILL, THIS VILLAGE SUCKS, HUH
NOW IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT YOU SAY
UP UNTIL MY GRANDFATHER'S TIME, THIS VILLAGE ALONG WITH ITS PASS WERE QUITE WELL-KNOWN AS AN INN TOWN, BUT
BEFORE THE NEW PASS WAS BUILT
I'M PUTTING MY HOPE IN YOU GUYS
EVEN SO, THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE SHOULD JUST SIT QUIETLY AND DIE A DOG'S DEATH, RIGHT?
HEH
LEAVE IT TO US, THE MILITARY OFFICIALS!

I HAVE A CONTRACT WITH GATTS TO TEACH ME THE SWORD
I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF MY JOURNEY TO BECOME A WARRIOR
HO
OFFICIALLY HE'S OUR ELF DIMENSION CLAN'S LATEST PROFILE BUT
REALLY A TROUBLE-SOME ONE
NO WAY!
N...
ARE YOU A SERVANT OF THAT BLACK SWORDSMAN?
SONNY, WHY DO YOU TRAVEL WITH THOSE PEOPLE?
CALLING HIM STRONG ISN'T ENOUGH! HE'S A MONSTER!
YEAH!
COMPARED TO HIM, THE TROLLS LOOK LIKE PIGMY MARMOSETS
SWINGING AROUND THAT HUGE SWORD
THAT SWORDSMAN IS REALLY STRONG
YOU DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE IS THE MONSTER
EVEN NOW, SEEING HIM FIGHTING UNDER THE MOONLIGHT WILL CHILL ME TO THE BONE
THAT GUY IS A MONSTER-DEVOURING MONSTER


LET'S JUST SAY THAT HE'S
...WELL
MY CURRENT GOAL
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
ADMIRE ?
SO YOU ADMIRE HIM ?
I'M JUST USING HIM!
.....
!
WHAT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY?
BUT IN THE END I'M THIS BOY'S MASTER.
... IS THAT SO?
AN OUTSIDER LIKE YOU DOESN'T NEED TO KNOW!
WHY SHOULD YOU BOTHER WITH THAT!
HEH
SEARCHING FOR A WITCH AT YOUR AGE WITHOUT CARING HOW YOUR FAMILY FEELS!
SAYING THAT ... WHAT ABOUT YOUR-SELF?
HEH !
WON'T YOUR PARENTS WORRY ABOUT YOU?
WELL, THAT'S TRUE BUT ...

AND WHAT THE HELL'S WITH THOSE VILLAGERS !?
TREATING YOUR WORDS LIKE SHIT EVEN THOUGH YOU STAKED YOUR LIFE TO BRING A WITCH
THEY'RE A HEART-LESS BUNCH
AND YOU TOO, OLD MAN!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TALK BACK AT ALL!?

MY FAMILY LIES IN THIS PLACE
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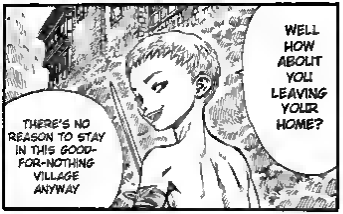
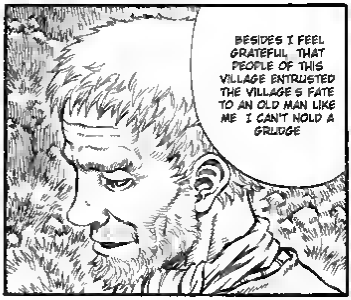
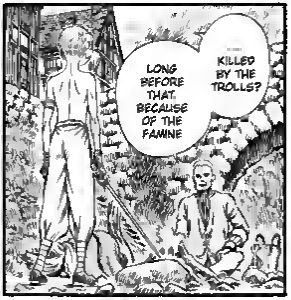

WELL HOW ABOUT YOU LEAVING YOUR HOME?
THERE'S NO REASON TO STAY IN THIS GOOD-FOR-NOTHING VILLAGE ANYWAY

WELL, THAT'S SO, HUH
AT MY AGE, THAT WON'T WORK


BESIDES I FEEL GRATEFUL THAT PEOPLE OF THIS VILLAGE ENTRUSTED THE VILLAGE'S FATE TO AN OLD MAN LIKE ME I CAN'T HOLD A GRUDGE

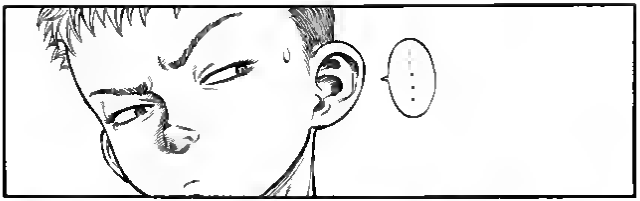

KILLED BY THE TROLLS?
LONG BEFORE THAT. BECAUSE OF THE FAMINE

I WAS ONCE AGAIN ABLE TO MEET THE WITCH
BEFORE I DIED
DREAM ?
INSTEAD I'M THE ONE WHO MUST SAY THANKS BECAUSE MY DREAM CAME TRUE

WITH EXCUSES LIKE WANTING TO SEARCH FOR A WITCH OR TO CATCH AN ELF, I AVOIDED HOUSE CHORES AND PLAYED AROUND THE MOUNTAINS AND FOREST
EVERY MAN IS LIKE THAT, RIGHT? IN MY CHILDHOOD, I TOO LIKED TO DAYDREAM

AND FROM VULITANIS, I WOULD EMBARK ON A SHIP TO FARAWAY SEA ... THAT CONTINUED
JUST LIKE YOU SAID, I IMAGINED THAT SOMEDAY I WOULD LEAVE THIS TINY VILLAGE

MY MOTHER FELL ILL
UNTIL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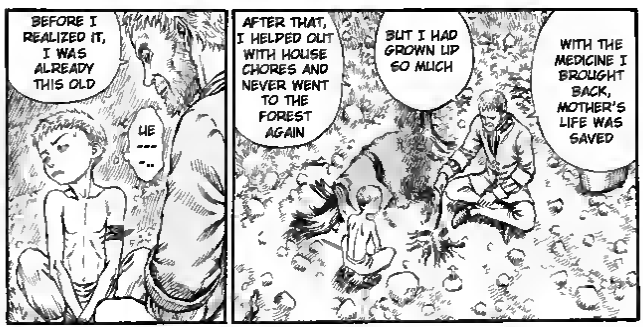
MAYBE AFTER I KNEW THAT MY MOTHER HAD FALLEN ILL, I WENT TO SEARCH FOR A WITCH
ALL SEEMED BLUR AT THE TIME. WHEN I FINALLY RELIZED WHERE I WAS, I HAD BECOME LOST DEEP IN THE FOREST

I STRUGGLED MY WAY TO THAT PLACE
AND THEN IN THE BORDER OF DREAM AND REALITY


BEFORE I REALIZED IT, I WAS ALREADY THIS OLD
HE----..
AFTER THAT, I HELPED OUT WITH HOUSE CHORES AND NEVER WENT TO THE FOREST AGAIN
BUT I HAD GROWN UP SO MUCH
WITH THE MEDICINE I BROUGHT BACK, MOTHER'S LIFE WAS SAVED

JUST AS IF NO TIME HAD PASSED
THAT ALONE IS ENOUGH FOR ME
YET THE WITCH WAITED FOR ME
DEEP IN THAT FOREST
TIME HAS TAKEN ITS TOLL; MY MEMORY ABOUT MY LIFE HAS BECOME VAGUE
... BUT I ALWAYS KEEP IT IN MY HEART
MY ONE AND ONLY ADVENTURE
WHETHER IT IS REALITY OR NOT ...
DON'T TELL THAT KIND OF BORING FAIRYTALE!!
ESPECIALLY TO A KID!!
WILL YOU STOP IT WITH THAT KIND OF TALK!
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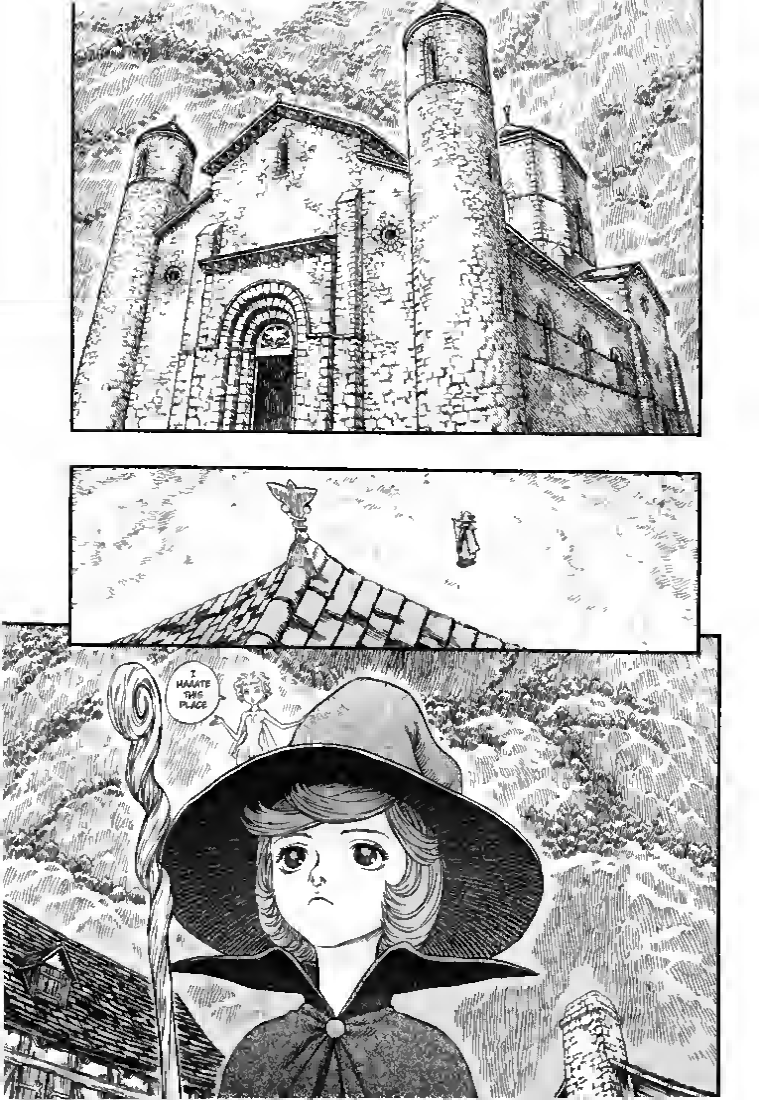
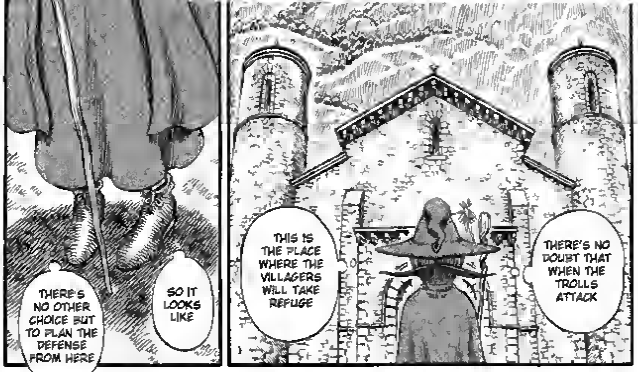
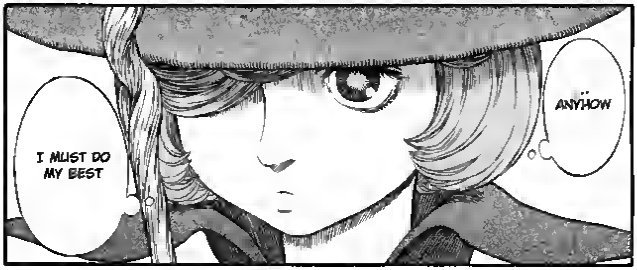
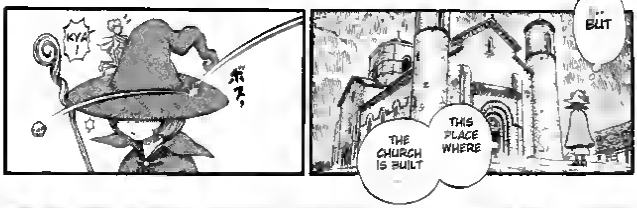
WA---!!
AND ME, WHO IS IN THE MIDDLE OF REALIZING HIS AMBITION!!
DON'T THINK WE'RE ALIKE! YOU, WHO SPEND YOUR OLD DAYS IN A RUSTIC VILLAGE LIKE THIS, CHERISHING YOUR CHILDHOOD DREAM

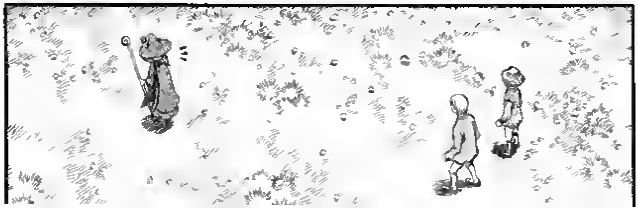
IF I LISTEN STORIES LIKE THAT, MY AMBITION WILL GET MUSTY!
BYE -----!
SO YOU WERE HERE
THAT KID REALLY LOOKS UP TO YOU

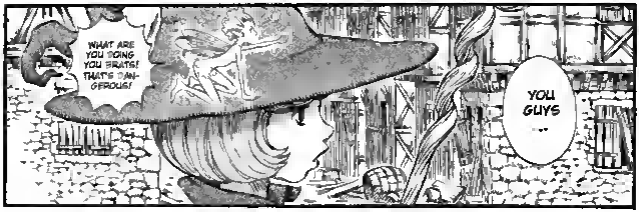

I HATE THIS PLACE

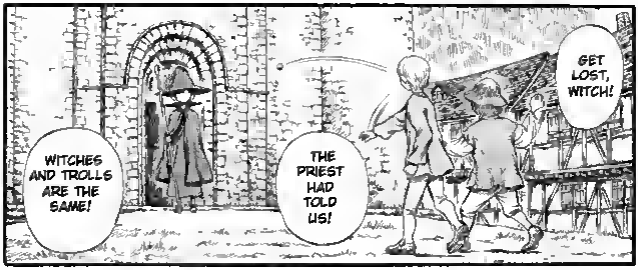

THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO PLAN THE DEFENSE FROM HERE
SO IT LOOKS LIKE
THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE THE VILLAGERS WILL TAKE REFUGE
THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT WHEN THE TROLLS ATTACK

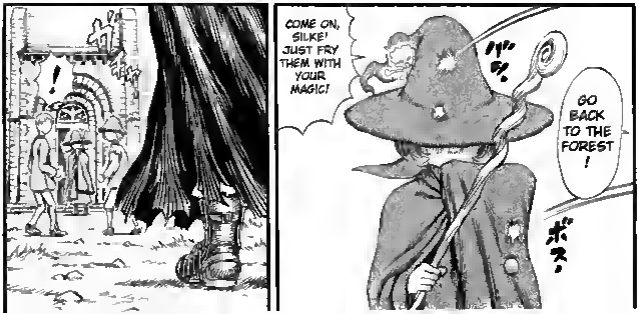

I MUST DO MY BEST
..ANYHOW


KYA!
..BUT
THE CHURCH IS BUILT
THIS PLACE WHERE




WHAT ARE YOU DOING YOU FRUITS! THAT'S DAN-GEROUS!
YOU GUYS ...


GET LOST, WITCH!
THE PRIEST HAD TOLD US!
WITCHES AND TROLLS ARE THE SAME!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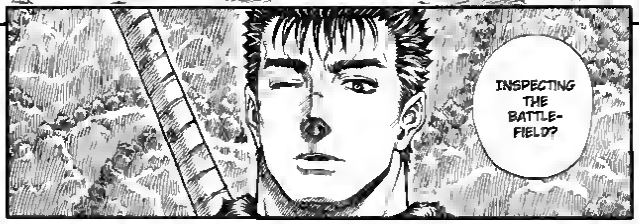
COME ON, SILKE! JUST FRY THEM WITH YOUR MAGIC!
GO BACK TO THE FOREST!


INSPECTING THE BATTLE-FIELD?

NICE TIMING THANKS!
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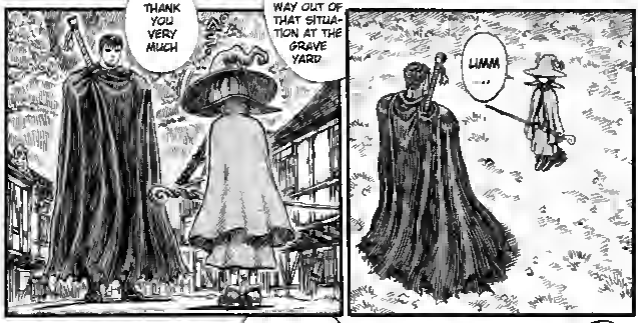
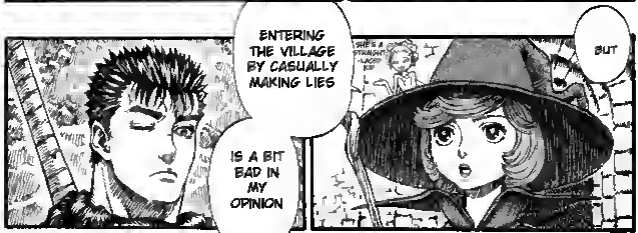
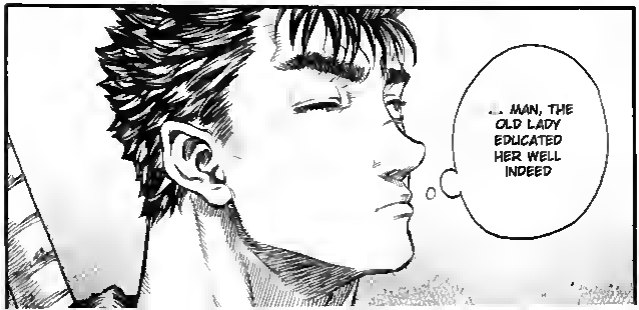
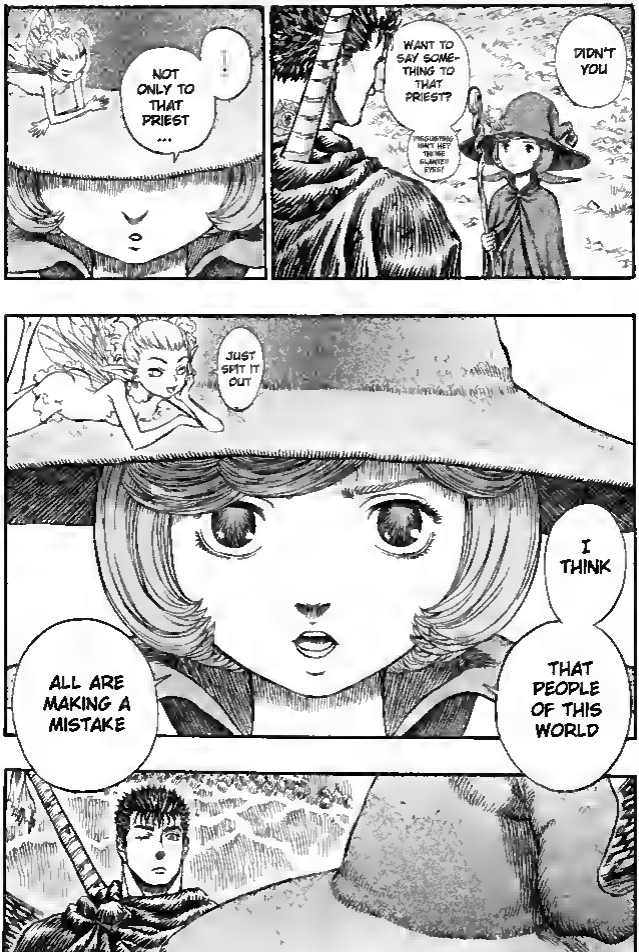
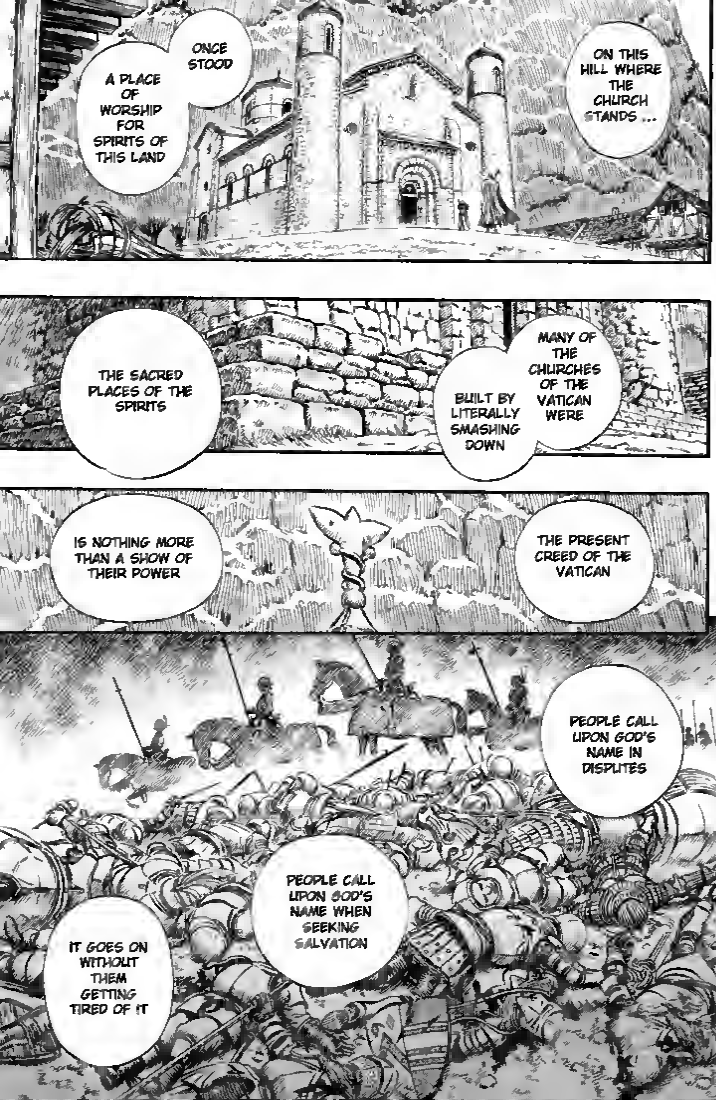
WELL
THEY DIDN'T BURN THIS PLACE, THEY'RE STILL BETTER THAN AN ARMY
THEY REALLY MESSED UP THIS VILLAGE


THANK YOU VERY MUCH
FOR TALKING OUR WAY OUT OF THAT SITUATION AT THE GRAVE YARD
UMM ...


ENTERING THE VILLAGE BY CASUALLY MAKING LIES
IS A BIT BAD IN MY OPINION
BUT


... MAN, THE OLD LADY EDUCATED HER WELL INDEED


NOT ONLY TO THAT PRIEST ...
!
DIDN'T YOU
WANT TO SAY SOMETHING TO THAT PRIEST?
PSSSHTOOO WHAT HE? THERE GUARDS EYES!
JUST SPIT IT OUT
I THINK
THAT PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD
ALL ARE MAKING A MISTAKE


ON THIS HILL WHERE THE CHURCH STANDS ...
ONCE STOOD A PLACE OF WORSHIP FOR SPIRITS OF THIS LAND
MANY OF THE CHURCHES OF THE VATICAN WERE BUILT BY LITERALLY SMASHING DOWN THE SACRED PLACES OF THE SPIRITS
THE PRESENT CREED OF THE VATICAN IS NOTHING MORE THAN A SHOW OF THEIR POWER
PEOPLE CALL UPON GOD'S NAME IN DISPUTES
PEOPLE CALL UPON GOD'S NAME WHEN SEEKING SALVATION
IT GOES ON WITHOUT THEM GETTING TIRED OF IT

... MY MISTRESS USED TO LIVE IN A VILLAGE NEARBY IN THE PAST
SO YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY THAT YOU WITCHES ALSO EXIST WITHIN THAT
SHE WENT FROM ONE POOR VILLAGE TO ANOTHER
CONVEYING THE VOICE OF SPIRITS TO THE PEOPLE, TEACHING ABOUT SEASONAL WEATHER, HEALING THE SICK
HOW MANY PEOPLE HAD BEEN SAVED BY MISTRESS' WITCHCRAFT ...
... BUT ONCE THE INFLUENCE OF VATICAN SPREAD ACROSS THIS REGION, PEOPLE STARTED TO BUILD CHURCHES IN THE VILLAGES
AND SUDDENLY PEOPLE REJECTED THE MISTRESS AND DROVE HER INTO THAT FOREST
LIES HIDDEN THE KEY TO THEIR OWN SALVATION
EVEN IF PEOPLE ABANDON AND FORGET SOMETHING, THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT WILL STOP EXISTING. THE WORLD IS FULL OF PEOPLE WHO BEHAVE LIKE THAT, IN THE PAST AND THE PRESENT
EVEN THOUGH IT MIGHT BE THAT WITHIN THOSE WHO TRY TO FORGET THEIR OWN SELVES

MISTRESS HAS BEEN LIVING
HIDING FROM PEOPLE IN THAT FOREST SINCE THEN
AND NOW, WHEN THINGS BECOME LIKE THIS
AS IF THERE WAS NOTHING AT ALL, THEY ...
I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS
HAD MISTRESS NOT TOLD ME TO, I WOULDN'T HAVE COME TO A VILLAGE LIKE THIS

IF THAT'S THE CASE, JUST LEAVE

WHA ...
YOU DON'T NEED TO PUT YOURSELF INTO DANGER FOR THIS DISGUSTING LOT
IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE IT,

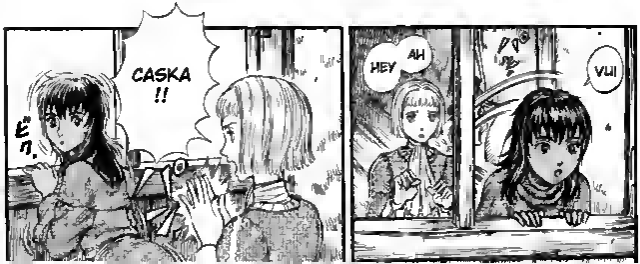
...Y
ALL THE MORE REASON TO QUIT
THAT OLD LADY WILL DIE SOON ANYWAY, RIGHT?

!!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED! SHE'S REALLY A KID
IS CALLED AN ERRAND BOY
ONE WHO DOES SOME-THING HE HATES JUST BECAUSE HE'S TOLD TO
HEY— SILKE
AND WITHOUT MANNERS !!
WHAT AN INSINCERE PERSON
AFTER TID UNWILLINGLY LET HIM COME ALONG
IS MY DESTINY!! ABSOLUTELY NOT!!!
THERE'S NO WAY A MAN LIKE THIS
SILKE ?

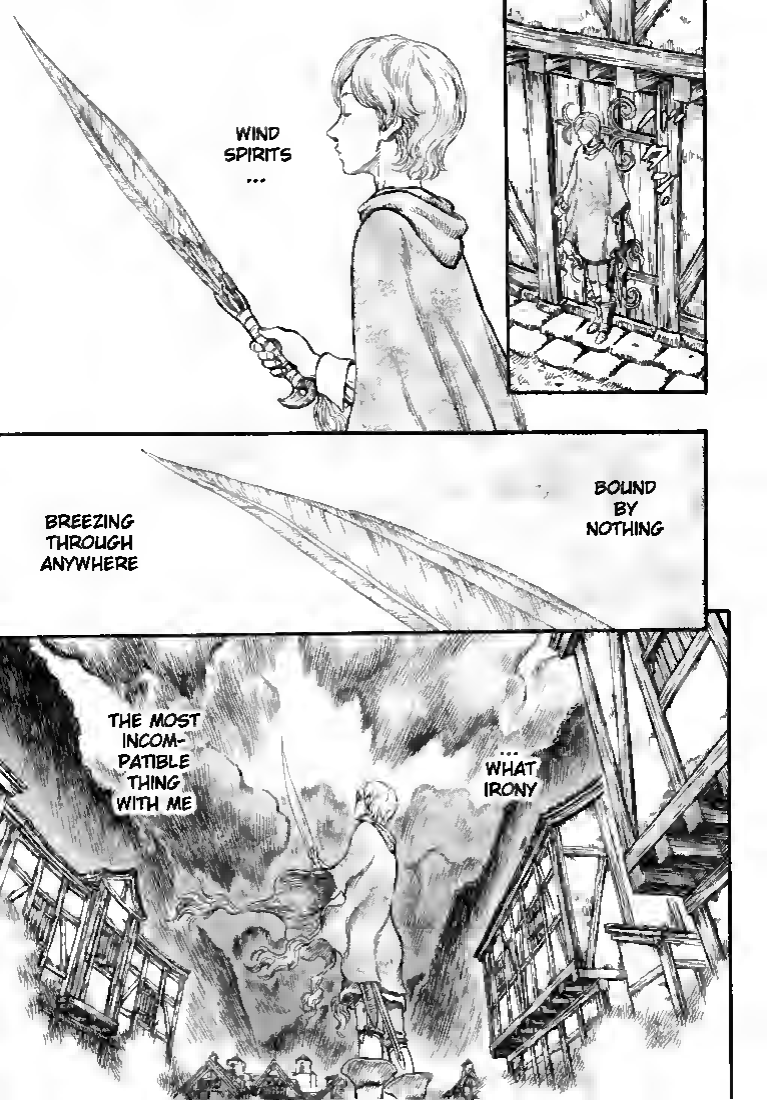
COME ON
STAY STILL
U---

DON'T MOVE
YA YA--
BUT SILKE TOLD ME TO ..
MIND TALK CAN CONVEY IMAGES ...
I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND THOUGH
LADY FARNESE, THERE NO REASON TO TIE THE HAIR TO MISS CASKA, SHE DOESN'T UNDER-STAND SPEECH ANYWAY

STOPPED THIS TROLL EXTERMI-NATION MISSION ... NO, STOPPED THE JOURNEY ITSELF IN THE FIRST PLACE, BUT ...
HONESTLY I THINK I SHOULD NAVE


CASKA !!
HEY
AH
VUI

.....
DONE
?
OK
ONE THING THAT I COULDN'T DO .....
SHE HAS CHANGED
IT MIGHT BE A GOOD THING
IT'S A SET
ALL
WAS TO MAKE HER SHOW THIS SMILE


WIND SPIRITS ...
BREEZING THROUGH ANYWHERE
BOUND BY NOTHING
THE MOST INCOM-PATIBLE THING WITH ME
... WHAT IRONY

BYUUUU...

GYA--- GYA---

TROLLS
TO THE CHURCH !!
LADY FARNEZE
SERPICO !!
TELEP-ATHY!
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW ..!?
NO WAY !!
HEY!
...H

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A HUNDRED ... NO, MANY MORE!!
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY!?
TROLLS ...!!
O, OH YEAH. . !!
FIRST, THE HORN!!
THERE'S NO MORE FOOD FOR THEM TO SNATCH AWAY SO
H HEY, IF WE DON'T ESCAPE RIGHT AWAY, IT'LL BE DANGEROUS TO BE HERE!!
HIS TIME THEY INTEND TO EAT US!!
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A HUGE CONTINGENT OF TROLLS IS COMING!!
EVERY-ONE, TO THE CHURCH!!
H E - - Y
ANYWAY WE SHOULD HEAD TO THE CHURCH LOOKS LIKE ALL THE VILLAGERS ARE GATHERING THERE
I RECEIVED IT TOO
IT CAME RIGHT AWAY, THE MIND TALK! IT'S SURE IS HANDY
*DISGUSTING THOUGH
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NOO OO
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ゲフ
TROLLS !!
グルル…
WHOOPS?
ソヨ…

SPIRITS, SPIRITS
IMAGINE
IMAGINE
UHM MM
REMEMBER WHAT SILKE TOLD YOU!!
YEAH, THAT'S IT
SERPICO !!
DO IT SERIOUSLY !
... RIGHT
JUST LIKE THIS
HII
KYAAA
UWAH, THEIR COMING THIS WAY!

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, SPIRITS!!

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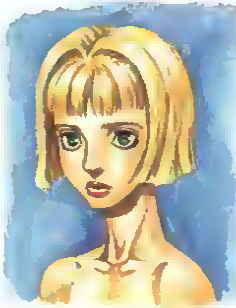

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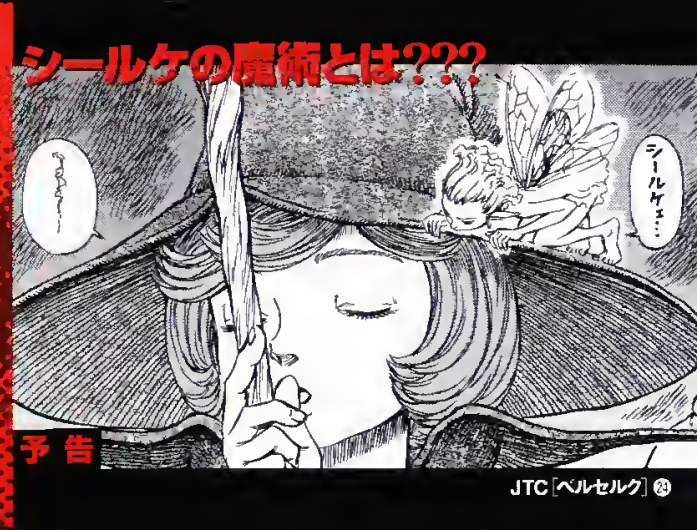
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